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To the Iowa Wesleyan University—Miss Jennie Beck, Kirkville, Iowa; Mrs. N. M. Letts, Lettsville, Louisa County, Iowa; Charles A. Lisle, Burlington; Charles F. Craver, Grinnell, and Revds. L. O. Housel, O. P. Light, I. O. Kemble, A. McClintock, and C. S. Jennis.

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II. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—Have any entered this Conference by transfer or re-admission?

ANSWER.—Thomas M. Kirkpatrick.

QUESTION 2.—Who are admitted on trial?

ANSWER.—Samuel P. Craver, Eugene T. Dailey, Jacob H. Hard, Willey R. Stryker—4.

QUESTION 3.—Who remain on trial?

ANSWER.—A. J. Belknap, L. C. Carroll, W. N. Groome, W. S. Hurt, A. Kershaw, D. A. Watters and G. W. F. Willey—7.

QUESTION 4.—Who are admitted into full connection?

ANSWER.—Robert A. Carnine, Lauren O. Housel, James Hunter (a deacon), Augustus C. Keeler, Americus V. Kendrick, John T. McFarland, Chas. H. Montgomery, Henry F. Pugh, Henry E. Wing—9.

QUESTION 5.—Who are the Deacons of the First Class?

ANSWER.—Robert A. Carnine, Stephen R. Ferguson, Lauren O. Housel, James Hunter, Augustus C. Keeler, Americus V. Kendrick, John T. McFarland, Charles H. Montgomery, Henry F. Pugh, Henry E. Wing—10.

QUESTION 6.—Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?

ANSWER.—A. V. Francis, A. R. Jones, E. P. Michener and C. R. Norton—4.

QUESTION 7.—Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

ANSWER.—M. Bamford, J. E. Corley, B. F. Karns, D. T. Monroe, W. E. Patterson, J. P. Rice, and E. Sampson—7.

QUESTION 8.—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

ANSWER.—M. Carrier, John Elrod, S. Hestwood, Wm. Poston, J. S. Rankin, Michael See and Thomas Stephenson—7.

QUESTION 9.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

ANSWER.—John Burgess, E. H. Coddington, John Harris, John Hayden, James Haynes, B. Holland, A. W. Johnston, T. M. Kirkpatrick, J. H. McCutchen, Joseph McDowell, R. S. Robinson, H. Runyan, A. W. Stryker, and L. C. Woodford—14.

QUESTION 10.—Was the character of each preacher examined?

ANSWER.—Their names were called in open Conference.

QUESTION 11.—Have any located?

ANSWER.—J. E. Corley, W. G. Wilson—2.

QUESTION 12.—Have any withdrawn?

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 13.—Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 14.—Have any been expelled?

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION 15.—Have any died?

ANSWER.—Rev. David B. Smith. (See Report of the Committee on Memoirs.)

QUESTION 16.—What is the statistical report?

ANSWER.—See Statistical Tables.

QUESTION 17.—What are the claims upon the Conference funds?

ANSWER.—See Steward's Report.

QUESTION 18.—What has been received on the foregoing claims and how has it been applied?

ANSWER.—See same report.

QUESTION 19.—Have any Local Preachers been ordained?

ANSWER.—James S. Horner and G. W. F. Willey, as local Deacons—2.

QUESTION [20.—Are any one of our Literary or Theological Institutions under the control and patronage of the Conference, and what is their condition?

ANSWER.—The Iowa Wesleyan University. See reports of Trustees and Committee on Education.

QUESTION 21.—Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?

ANSWER.—See list of officers and Managers of Conference Societies.

QUESTION 22.—Where are the Preachers stationed?

ANSWER.—See Appointments.

QUESTION 23.—Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

ANSWER.—At First Church, Ottumwa. Time not fixed.

III. JOURNAL OF THE CONFERENCE.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

FIRST DAY.

KEOKUK, IOWA, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 1875—9 A. M.

The Iowa Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met to hold its Thirty-Second Annual Session in the Chatham Square M. E. Church, Keokuk, Iowa, Wednesday, September 15th, 1875, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Stephen M. Merrill presiding, Bishop E. R. Ames being also present at the Conference.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop Merrill, who read selections of Scripture from Isaiah xl., and Second Corinthians, iv. The 217th hymn, beginning,

"High on His everlasting throne,"

was then sung, and the Bishop proceeded with the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, after which he offered prayer.

The roll of the Conference was called by the former Secretary, and the following members answered to their names, viz: Allender, Ashbaugh, Bamford, Barton, Bevan, Blakeney, Bradrick, Briggs, Brown, Burgess, Busby, Byrkit, Chaffin, Cheney, C. B. Clark, G. H. Clark, Coats, Coleman, Cooper, Corkhill, Corley, Cowles, Coxe, Craig, Davis, J. S. Ferguson, A. W. Haines, Hardy, Harris, John Haynes, Hill, Honn, Jennis, Johnson, Jones, Karns, Kemble, J. C. Kendrick, Kenyon, King, Light, McClintock, Mann, Mark, Michener, J. H. Miller, T. C. Miller, W. I. Miller, Monroe, Dennis Murphy, Myers, Norton, Nulton, John Orr, Patterson, Pike, Pillsbury, Poston, Power, Reynolds, Rice, A. Robinson, J. W. Robinson, R. S. Robinson, Sampson, Schreiner, See, Shane, Shepherd, Simmons, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, W. H. H. Smith, Spaulding, Stafford, Stephenson, Swanston, Teter, Thompson, Thorn, Waring, Wells, Wheeler, J. A. Wilson.—Total, 84.

The Conference then proceeded to the election of the following officers: Secretary, E. H. Waring; Assistant Secretaries, G. N. Power, H. E. Wing; Statistical Secretaries, C. L. Stafford, B. F. Shane, G. W. Byrkit; Recording Secretary, J. W. Cheney.

The bar was fixed by a line extending from the north side of the fourth window from north end of the Church.

The hour of meeting was fixed at 8:30 A. M., and of adjournment, at 12 M.

The following committees were appointed :

Agent of the Publication Fund—H. E. Wing.

Auditing Committee—E. L. Briggs, J. R. Reasoner, John Davis.

Bible Cause—J. R. Noble, W. E. Patterson, J. H. Miller, C. S. Jennis, J. W. Coates, A. R. Jones.

Book and Periodical Accounts—W. H. H. Smith, G. H. Clark, D. C. Smith, C. B. Clark, T. J. Myers, M. Bamford.

Church Extension—The Officers and Managers of the Conference Board.

Domestic Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Editor of the Conference Journal—The Secretary.

Education—D. Murphy, J. W. McDonald, I. N. Busby, J. T. Simmons, J. C. W. Coxe, O. P. Light. Dr. Wheeler was, on motion, added to the Committee.

Freedman's Aid Cause—A. McClintock, E. Sampson, J. M. Mann, O. C. Shelton, James Hunter, J. A. Wilson.

Memoirs—T. Stephenson.

Necessitous Cases—The Stewards.

New York Book Accounts—E. J. Pike.

Periodicals—W. G. Thorn, I. O. Kemble, I. P. Teter, S. H. Thomas, J. T. Coleman, J. B. Hardy.

Post Offices—C. R. Norton, E. W. Twining, W. H. Honn, H. F. Pugh, R. J. Kenyon, A. V. Kendrick.

Public Worship—John Haynes, W. H. H. Pillsbury, S. S. Murphy.

Sabbath Observance—G. W. Byrkit, C. S. Cooper, J. W. Chaffin, D. C. Bevan, C. Morey, D. T. Monroe.

Sale of Church Property—A. Robinson, W. H. Honn, John Harris.

State of the Church—R. B. Allender, Dr. John Wheeler, J. T. McFarland, U. B. Smith, E. H. Waring, J. B. Blakeney.

Stewards of the Conference—J. B. Hill, T. C. Miller, J. W. Robinson, G. Nulton, J. G. Barton, E. L. Schreiner.

Sunday Schools—The Officers and Managers of the Conference Board.

Temperance—B. F. Karns, C. L. Stafford, L. S. Ashbaugh, A. Robinson, George Swanston, J. B. Hill.

Tracts—E. P. Michener, J. S. Ferguson, A. V. Francis.

A special committee on the subject of the State Camp Meeting Grounds, was ordered, on motion of J. T. Simmons; and N. Wells, O. P. Light, J. A. Wilson, John Burgess, J. E. Corley, and J. T. Simmons were made the Committee.

The Committee on the American Centenary, appointed last year, was continued, and J. T. Simmons and J. C. W. Coxe, were added to the committee.

John Potter, S. R. Ferguson, R. Stephenson, J. P. Rice, E. L. Schreiner, and T. E. Corkhill, were made a Committee on the Woman's Foreign Mission Cause.

Rev. W. H. Hunter, of the Central Illinois Conference, and Brothers Ferri and Turner, of the Missouri Conference, were introduced.

The Tenth Question, viz: "Was the character of each preacher examined," was taken up, and the names of the effective Elders were called. On

motion, each one was required to report all his benevolent collections for the year. The call was proceeded with as follows:

I. A. Bradrick reported the Burlington District. He was represented and passed.

J. G. Barton, J. B. Blakeney, G. W. Byrkit, T. E. Corkhill, J. C. W. Coxe, Jesse Craig, J. C. Kendrick, J. R. Noble, E. J. Pike, J. R. Reasoner, C. P. Reynolds, A. Robinson, O. C. Shelton, I. P. Teter, E. W. Twining, and Nelson Wells were passed.

John Haynes reported the Keokuk District, and was himself represented and passed. The following elders of the district were also passed: R. B. Allender, J. W. Cheney, S. C. Cooper, A. W. Haines, O. P. Light, S. S. Murphy, John Orr, W. H. H. Pillsbury, E. L. Schreiner, W. H. H. Smith, Geo. Swanston and S. H. Thomas.

Rev. Dr. Rutledge, of the Freedman's Aid Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on that subject. He was followed in a brief address by Bishop Ames.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders' written reports of their districts be filed in a book to be provided for that purpose by the Conference, and that an Assistant Recording Secretary be appointed for this purpose.

[Signed]

IRA O. KEMBLE.

J. W. McDONALD.

J. T. SIMMONS.

On motion of E. H. Waring, Ira O. Kemble was appointed the Assistant Secretary for the purpose named in the resolution.

The minutes were read and approved.

After the usual notices were given, the Conference united in singing the Doxology, and Dr. Wheeler pronounced the Benediction.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th—8:30 A. M.

The Conference was called to order by the Bishop, and the religious services were led by Rev. Cyrus Morey.

The list of absentees of yesterday was called, and A. V. Francis, Joseph Gassner, P. F. Holtzinger, J. McDowell, J. R. Reasoner, O. C. Shelton, S. H. Thomas and W. G. Wilson answered to their names. The further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, In many places within our Conference, and especially within our towns and cities, new and weak charges have been multiplied unnecessarily, and,

WHEREAS, Many and great evils have grown out of the same. Therefore,

Resolved, 1, That we deprecate heartily all such divisions and creations of new charges.

Resolved, 2, That we respectfully request our Presiding Bishop and his cabinet to consolidate all such weak charges, when possible; and in the future to create no new charge, unless it is positively self-sustaining, and in sympathy with the charge from which it separates.

[Signed]

D. MURPHY.

I. A. BRADRICK.

The report of the committee appointed last year to draft rules of order for the Conference, was presented, read, and re-committed.

Dr. Wheeler was excused from serving on the Committee on the State of the Church, and A. Robinson was appointed in his place. J. B. Hill was excused from serving on the Committee on Temperance, and J. G. Thompson was appointed in his stead.

The following resolution was presented:

Resolved, That the Electoral College of Laymen in session in this city be respectfully invited to appoint a Committee on Education, and on the American Centenary, equaling in number of members the committees appointed by this Conference on the same subjects, and that they be recognized as parts of said Committees.

(Signed]

J. T. SIMMONS.

JOHN WHEELER.

E. H. Waring moved to amend the Resolution so as to make it read as follows:

Resolved, That the Electoral College of Laymen, in session in this city, be respectfully invited to appoint a committee on Education, and on the American Centenary, to confer with the committees appointed by this Conference to consider the subjects named.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

The Third Question, viz: "Who remain on trial?" was taken up, and the following brethren were represented, those in charge reported their collections, and they were continued: Augustus J. Belknap, Lafayette C. Carroll, Wm. N. Groome, Wm. S. Hurt, Andrew Kershaw, Dennis A. Watters, and George W. F. Willey.

T. J. Myers was appointed to collect the moneys belonging to the Episcopal Fund.

The Seventh Question, viz: "Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?" was considered. The following brethren were represented, reported their collections, and were passed and elected to Elder's orders: Morris Bamford, Joseph E. Corley, Benjamin F. Karns, David T. Monroe, Wm. E. Patterson, Joseph P. Rice, and Ezekiel Sampson.

The Sixth Question, viz: "Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?" was then taken up, and the following brethren were represented, reported their collections, and were passed, viz: Alvan R. Jones, Enoch P. Michener, and Charles R. Norton. Stephen R. Ferguson was continued as a Deacon of the First Class. The case of A. V. Francis, who had not been before the Examining Committee, was laid over for the present.

• The Eighth Question, viz: "Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?" was taken up. The following brethren were represented, passed, and continued in this relation: Marcus Carrier, John Elrod, Samuel Hestwood, and James S. Rankin. John Burgess and James Haynes were represented, passed, and their relation was changed from Supernumerary to Superannuated. Joseph Gassner and Peter F. Holtzinger were represented, passed, and made effective.

The Tenth Question was resumed, and the case of Wm. G. Wilson was, at his request, considered. Brother Wilson reported his collections, was represented, and passed; and, in view of his attending a Theological seminary, he was granted a location.

The Ninth Question, viz: "Who are the Superannated Preachers?" was considered. The following brethren were represented, passed, and their relation continued: E. H. Coddington, John Hayden, Benjamin Holland Allen W. Johnson, James H. McCutchen, Joseph McDowell, R. S. Robinson, Harrison Runyon, A. W. Stryker, and L. C. Woodford.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Rev. H. Nauman of the South-West German Conference; Rev. Mr. McElwain, Rector of the Keokuk P. E. Church; Rev. J. B. Wolfe, and Rev. George Gassner, of the Illinois Conference; Rev. Mr. Young, of the Central Illinois Conference; and Dr. Luke Hitchcock, of the Western Book Concern.

The Tenth Question was resumed. W. F. Cowles made a statement of the condition of the Mount Pleasant District, and was himself represented and passed. The following preachers were represented, those in charge reported their collections, and were passed: J. W. Chaffin, G. H. Clark, J. T. Coleman, John Davis, J. S. Ferguson, J. B. Hill, J. L. King, J. H. Miller, W. I. Miller, D. Murphy, W. Poston, W. J. Spaulding, J. G. Thompson, J. A. Wilson, John Wheeler.

Papers on the matter of the State Camp Meeting grounds were referred to the committee on that subject.

The parchments of Tyrus Horton, a local Deacon of the Mount Pleasant District, were placed on file, he having resigned the same.

Invitations to visit the City Library and Baylis' Commercial College were read and accepted.

J. C. W. Coxe, Dr. Wheeler, and J. B. Hardy, were appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the manuscript of a History of Iowa Methodism, by Rev. E. H. Waring.

A resolution was adopted, requiring duplicates of resolutions and reports of the Committees of the Conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Doxology was sung, and Rev. J. T. Simmons pronounced the Benediction.

THIRD DAY.

8:30 A. M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1875.

The Conference met, Bishop Merrill in the Chair. The religious services were conducted by Rev. D. Murphy.

J. T. McFarland was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The Sixth Question was resumed, and A. V. Francis was represented, passed, and continued as a Deacon of the Second Class.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Rev. D. J. Holmes of the Missouri Conference, and Rev. J. K. Tuttle, of the St. Louis Conference.

The Fourth Question was taken up, viz: "Who are admitted to full connection?" The class of applicants for admission to full connection was called before the Conference. The Conference united in singing the hymn beginning:

"O for a Heart to Praise my God."

The Rev. Joseph Gassner then invoked the blessing of God, especially upon the brethren about to be received.

Bishop Merrill propounded the disciplinary questions, which were satisfactorily answered. The Bishop then addressed the class at length with regard to the qualifications and work of the itinerant ministry.

The following brethren were represented, those in charge reported their collections, and they were received into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders: Robert A. Carnine, Lauren O. Housel, Augustus C. Keeler, Americus V. Kendrick, John T. McFarland, Chas. H. Montgomery, Henry F. Pugh, and Henry E. Wing. James Hunter, being already a Deacon, after proper examination was admitted to full connection.

Drs. T. E. Corkhill, W. J. Spaulding and J. W. McDonald were appointed a Committee to carry the fraternal greetings of the Conference to the Electoral College of Laymen of this Conference now convened in this city.

The election of Delegates to the General Conference was made the order of day for to-morrow, at 9 o'clock.

On motion of J. T. Simmons, it was resolved, that when we adjourn it be to meet in connection with the Educational Anniversary this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Nineteenth question was then taken up, viz: "Have any local preachers been ordained?" George W. F. Willey, recommended by the District Conference of the Mount Pleasant District for deacon's orders, was represented as to studies and character, and elected. James S. Horner, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Eddyville and Beacon Circuit, Oskaloosa District, for deacon's orders, was also represented and elected.

The following visiting ministers were introduced : Rev. W. G. Craig, D. D., of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Keokuk ; Revs. N. Shumate, D. D., L. L. Shumate, and H. B. Seeley of the Missouri Conference ; and J. Enzeroth, and Philip Nauman, of the South-West German Conference.

A. McClintock filed receipts for moneys belonging to the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church, amounting to \$535.05.

The Tenth Question was resumed : J. C. Brown made a report of the Muscatine District, and was passed. The following effective Elders of the District were represented and passed : D. C. Bevan, E. L. Briggs, J. B. Hardy, W. H. Honn, C. S. Jennis, R. J. Kenyon, A. McClintock, J. W. McDonald, T. C. Miller, and D. C. Smith.

Banner Mark made a statement of the Oskaloosa District, and was passed. The effective elders of the District were called, represented, and passed, as follows : I. N. Busby, L. P. Causey, C. B. Clark, J. M. Coates, C. Morey, J. W. Robinson, B. F. Shane, U. B. Smith, C. L. Stafford and W. G. Thorn.

G. N. Power reported the Ottumwa District, and was passed. The following effective elders were called, represented, and passed : L. S. Ashbaugh, John Harris, I. O. Kemble, J. M. Mann, T. J. Myers, George Nulton, John Potter, M. See, C. W. Shepherd, J. T. Simmons, T. Stephenson and E. H. Waring. D. B. Smith was reported deceased.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. H. Hunter.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

7:30 P. M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th, 1875.

The Conference met, pursuant to adjournment.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wheeler.

The Lay Electoral Conference, in a body, agreeably to the invitation of the Conference, entered the room, and took their seats within the bar of the Conference, for the purpose of considering the matter of our Educational interests within the bounds of the Conference. Bishop Merrill, on the part of the Conference, welcomed them in a few fitting words.

Dr. Wheeler, D. Murphy, and W. F. Cowles were appointed a committee to nominate officers and managers of the Educational Society for the coming year.

The Treasurer of the Educational Society made his annual report, which was placed on file.

Rev. J. C. W. Coxe, Bishop Merrill, and Hon. James Harlan addressed the audience with reference to the Educational work of the Conference.

The Hymn:

"Work for the Night is Coming,"

was sung. W. F. Cowles and Dr. Wheeler followed in addresses on the subject under consideration.

The committee on nominations presented their report, and the nominations were confirmed. (See List of Officers.)

The following paper was on motion laid on the table for the present :

WHEREAS, The Educational interests of the Church in this state are embarrassed by sectional interests, and hindered by rival institutions, operating each on far too narrow a basis, therefore,

Resolved, That we invite a fraternal conference with the other Iowa Conferences on the subject of Educational Unity ; and to prepare for such an event, we appoint _____, to confer with corresponding committees, should the other Conferences deem such a movement prudent.

[Signed.]

JOHN T. SIMMONS.
W. J. SPAULDING.
E. H. WARING.
JAMES HARLAN.

The session closed with the Doxology, and Benediction by Rev. Nathan Shumate. D. D.

FOURTH DAY.

8:30 A. M., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1875.

The Conference convened at the regular hour, Bishop Merrill in the Chair. The religious services were conducted by Rev. O. C. Shelton.

The minutes were read and approved.

C. W. Shepherd filed receipts of missionary funds amounting to \$7,-704.15.

The following paper was presented to the Conference, viz :

TO THE IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE: The Board of Trustees and Visitors of the Iowa Wesleyan University in their session of September 17th, 1875, adopted a resolution, asking of your body the appointment of a Committee to enquire into the financial condition and management of the University

E. H. WARING, Secretary of the Board.

On motion, the request was referred to the Committee on Education.

A draft for \$30.00 on the Chartered Fund was ordered, and passed to the stewards.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, 1. That the Presiding Elders be a committee to nominate the Committees for the next session of this Conference.

Resolved, 2. That, as far as compatible with the interests involved, no member be appointed on more than one Committee.

[Signed]

IRA O. KEMBLE.
C. W. SHEPHERD.
B. F. SHANE.

The following paper was adopted :

WHEREAS, Brother T. Dixon feels aggrieved at the unusual way in which he was located last year by the recommendation of the Committee in his absence, while most of the other superannuated brethren were continued,

Resolved, Therefore, that it was not because there was anything alleged against his ministerial and private character, or his loyalty to and sympathy with the church and Conference.

[Signed.]

J. T. SIMMONS.
J. W. McDONALD.
I. P. TETER.

The order of the day, the Election of Delegates to the General Conference, was taken up. John T. Simmons, A. McClintock, I. P. Teter, and J. G. Barton, were appointed tellers of the election.

The first ballot was then taken with the following result :

Total number of votes cast.....	122
Necessary to a choice.....	62

G. N. Power received 70 votes, and was declared elected. The count disclosing the fact that there were, by a mistake, more ballots cast than there were members of the Conference present, on motion of G. N. Power, the ballot was set aside, and the Conference proceeded to a second vote.

The tellers were allowed to retire to count the votes.

The Annual Report of the Book Committee at New York, the exhibits of the Methodist Book Concern at New York, and the reports of the Book Agents at New York, were read and placed on file.

The Annual Exhibit of the Western Book Concern was also read and filed.

The report of the Bishops, of the sum necessary to defray the expenses of the Delegates to the next General Conference, was read, and on motion of E. H. Waring, the sum of \$700 apportioned to the Iowa Conference, to be raised to apply on the said expenses, was referred to the Presiding Elders, for distribution to the districts severally; and with the further instruction that the District Stewards shall at their coming meetings, apportion this amount to the circuits and stations to be raised for the purpose named.

An invitation from the faculty of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the city of Keokuk, to visit the museum of the College, was read and accepted.

H. E. Wing made a verbal report, as Agent of the Publication Fund.

D. C. Bevan filed a receipt of the moneys belonging to the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, amounting to \$151.19.

The tellers reported the result of the second ballot, viz :

Whole number of votes cast.....	111
Necessary to a choice.....	56

G. N. Power received 89 votes on this ballot, and was declared elected a Delegate to the General Conference.

The Conference then proceeded to a third ballot for the remaining Delegates, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

Rev. Mr. Wells, of the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Washington, of the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Head, of the Central Illinois Conference, and Dr. Fry, of the Central Christian Advocate, were severally introduced to the Conference.

The Agent of the Publication Fund was authorized to publish 2,000 copies of the Conference Journal. A motion also prevailed that the distribution be made on last year's plan; and that each preacher be required to pay for the number of copies sent, within thirty days after receiving the same.

The report on Periodicals was read and recommitted.

The report on Temperance was read and recommitted.

T. J. Myers filed receipts amounting to \$471.57, of moneys belonging to the Episcopal Fund.

C. L. Stafford was excused from the Committee on Temperance, and D. Murphy appointed in his place.

The tellers reported the third ballot as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	110
Necessary to a choice.....	56

J. C. Brown received 65 votes, and J. W. McDonald 61 votes, and they were declared elected.

B. Mark and W. F. Cowles were, on motion, elected reserve Delegates.

Rev. E. H. Winans addressed the Conference in relation to the Bible cause.

Rev. J. E. Corley, in view of attending a Theological Seminary, asked and obtained a location from the Conference, and was requested to return and take his place again at some future time.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Oregon Conference has nominated Rev. E. H. Waring for Editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate: Therefore,

Resolved, That we are highly gratified with his nomination, and recommend his election to the office at our next General Conference.

[Signed.]

D. MURPHY,
J. A. WILSON.

First Church, Ottumwa, was fixed as the place of the next session.

The report of the Committee on the State Camp Meeting grounds, No. 1, was read and adopted. Their report No. 2 was also read, and by consent its consideration was waived for the present.

W. F. Cowles asked for a supernumerary relation for Wm. Poston on account of impaired health, and the request was granted.

The minutes were read, amended, and approved.

The Doxology was sung, and the session closed with the Benediction by Rev. J. B. Hill.

FIFTH DAY.

8:30 A. M., MONDAY, SEPT. 20th, 1875.

The Conference was called to order by the Bishop, and the religious services were led by Rev. J. H. Miller.

The report No. 2 of the Committee on State Camp Grounds, was recommended.

The report of the Committee on Book Accounts was presented and read. E. H. Waring moved that the report be amended by adding to the second resolution the words "or a location," to make it read, "That we hereafter inquire concerning the indebtedness to said concern, before granting a brother a change of relation from effective to that of supernumerary or superannuated, or a location."

The amendment prevailed; and the report as amended, was then adopted. (See Report.)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to Rev. E. H. Waring, for the very neat style in which the minutes of last year were edited; and to Rev. H. E. Wing for the promptness with which they were printed and forwarded to the several charges, and the satisfactory financial management of the publishing fund.

[Signed.]

J. B. HILL,
T. J. MYERS,
C. S. COOPER.

The report on the Freedman's Aid cause was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The sum of \$1500, apportioned to this Conference, to be raised in behalf of the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was referred to the Bishop and Presiding Elders, to be divided between the Districts of the Conference.

The report on Temperance was read; and the first, second, third and fourth resolutions were severally adopted. As a substitute for the fifth resolution, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the recommendation of the General Conference in favor of the use of unfermented wine in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The report, as amended, was adopted. (See Report.)

The Report on Sunday Schools was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The Report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Banner Mark presented the report of the Missionary Collections, by Districts, for the past year. (See Report.)

Rev. W. H. Pearne, D. D., of the New Jersey Conference, representing "The Methodist," was introduced to the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That we are highly gratified with the presence among us of Dr. Fry, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate ; and also that we will be pleased with the attendance of our other General Conference Officers among us, at our future sessions.

[Signed]

D. MURPHY,
I. P. TETER.

The Report on Periodicals was read, and pending the consideration of the Report, Dr. Fry addressed the Conference with reference to our Periodical interests. The Report was then adopted. (See Report.)

Receipts for Tract moneys, amounting to \$117.47, were filed by Rev. J. S. Ferguson.

The Committee on the manuscript of the "History of Iowa Methodism," by E. H. Waring, reported, and their Report was adopted. (See Report.)

The following Resolution was offered by B. Mark and J. W. Chaffin :

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of this Conference that the District Conference has failed to meet the objects for which it was designed, and is not likely to do so : Therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully ask the General Conference, at its next session, to so change the Discipline as to do away with the District Conference ; and that our Delegates elected to that body be instructed to work to this end.

A motion to lay the resolution on the table was lost. The resolution was then lost by a count vote of 36 to 40.

Geo. W. Byrkit filed receipts of Church Extension funds, amounting to \$390.65.

The Bishop filed the following certificate of ordinations :

"The following persons were by me ordained Deacons, on September 19, 1875, at Keokuk, Iowa, viz : Robert A. Carnine, Lauren O. Housel, Augustus C. Keeler, Americus V. Kendrick, John T. McFarland, Charles H. Montgomery, Henry F. Pugh, Henry E. Wing, George W. F. Willey, James S. Horner. And the following were ordained Elders : Morris Bamford, Joseph E. Corley, Benjamin F. Karns, David T. Monroe, William E. Patterson, Joseph P. Rice, Ezekiel Sampson."

[Signed]

STEPHEN M. MERRILL.

On motion of E. H. Waring, a committee of three was appointed to nominate the Triers of Appeals, and the officers and managers of the Iowa Conference Sunday School Union ; and J. T. Simmons, E. L. Briggs, and A. Robinson were appointed the committee.

The tenth question was resumed, and the name of R. Stephenson, of the Muscatine District, was called. Bro. Stephenson reported his collections, and his case was represented by his Presiding Elder, J. C. Brown. Bro. Brown moved that the character of Bro. Stephenson pass ; that the Pittsburg Conference be requested to restore him his parchments of ordinations, and that he be required to desist from the exercise of any functions pertaining to his ordination, until his parchments are restored. Joseph Gassner moved, as a substitute, that Bro. Stephenson be left without an appointment until his parchments shall have been restored.

J. T. Simmons moved that the Conference adjourn to meet at 7:30 P. M. A motion was made to amend, by fixing the time at 3 o'clock. The amendment and the original motion were lost.

The question on the case of R. Stephenson being put to vote, the substitute of Bro. Gassner was taken up, and lost. The question recurring on the original motion, a division of the question was called for, and his character was passed by a vote of 50 to 12. The remainder of the motion was also adopted.

The Conference then adjourned, to meet at 3 o'clock P. M. The Bishop appointed Rev. T. E. Corkhill to preside.

The Doxology was sung, and the Benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. B. Blakeney.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1875, 3 P. M.

The Conference met, Dr. T. E. Corkhill in the Chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Cheney.

The minutes were read and approved.

The report on the Sale of Church Property was read. The first and second items were adopted. The Chair, on a point raised by J. T. Simmons, ruled the third item out of order. The report, excepting the resolution above referred to, was adopted.

The following resolution was presented by the Committee on the State Camp Grounds, and on motion, was laid on the table:

Resolved, That J. T. Simmons, J. A. Wilson, and E. L. Briggs be a committee on Camp-meeting interests, and that they be instructed to invite the National Association for the Promotion of Holiness to hold one of its meetings in the bounds of the Iowa Conference, during the coming summer.

D. C. Bevan was granted leave of absence, because of sickness at his home.

The Report on the Centenary Celebration was read, and laid over for the present.

L. O. Housel moved that the Conference hold a Camp Meeting for the promotion of holiness, during the coming year, and the motion prevailed. On motion of J. Gassner, a committee of five was ordered on arrangements for the Conference Camp Meeting. Dr. Wheeler, J. B. Hill, J. Gassner, J. T. Simmons and J. A. Wilson were appointed this Committee.

The following paper was presented by E. H. Waring and Geo. N. Power, and was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is the object of our statistics to represent the actual strength of the church in our several charges; and whereas, sufficient care is not taken in regard to these matters; therefore

Resolved, That our ministers report, under the "full members," only the number of actual resident members of the several Charges.

Resolved, That under the head of "Ministerial Support," the preachers severally report the total claims of the Pastor and Presiding Elder; and the total amount contributed towards meeting those claims.

The Memoir of Rev. David B. Smith was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The report of the Treasurer of the Conference Church Extension Society was read and adopted. (See Report).

The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The following paper, presented by John Burgess and C. S. Jennis, was adopted:

WHEREAS; The Rev. Thomas M. Kirkpatrick is now among us, who was the first Methodist minister ever licensed to preach on Iowa soil; and whereas, he has served the M. E. Church so long as a pioneer itinerant, and accomplished so much for our beloved Methodism; and whereas, he is now a superannuated preacher of the Arkansas Conference; therefore

Resolved, That we ask Bishop Merrill to re-transfer him to the Iowa Conference, to close his remaining days among us, as a superannuated member of this Conference.

The following resolution, presented by A. V. Kendrick, C. B. Clarke, and J. G. Barton, was adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Dr. Hughes, of the Keokuk Medical College, for the free use of his museum by the Conference.

The Secretary presented his bill of \$11.31 and a collection was ordered, to be applied on the same.

The Triers of Appeals were nominated and appointed, as follows: J. B. Hill, R. B. Allender, D. Murphy, J. B. Hardy, E. L. Briggs, E. H. Waring and O. C. Shelton.

The following persons were appointed trustees of the Bentonsport M. E. Church: A. N. Stevens, G. W. Jack, N. Shepherd, W. A. Trigg and James Barley. On motion of E. H. Waring, the stewards, as corporators of the Conference, were instructed to inquire into the expediency and practicability of conveying this property to a local Board of Trustees, in trust for the Bentonsport Society, and to report to the next Conference.

The officers of the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union and of the Sunday School Union of the Iowa Conference, for the ensuing year, were nominated and appointed. (See list of officers.)

The pastors of the Ottumwa stations were appointed a committee to arrange for the reduction of fares for persons attending the next session of the Conference.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. A. W. Jolman.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, SEPT. 20, 1875—7:30 P. M.

The Conference met, Rev. T. E. Corkhill, temporary Chairman, presiding. Prayer by Rev. J. G. Barton.

The report on the State of the Church was taken up, read, and adopted. (See Report.)

C. L. Stafford, one of the Statistical Secretaries, read the summing up of the statistical report. (See report on statistics.)

Bishop Merrill entered the room and took the Chair.

W. F. Cowles presented a request from the Mt. Pleasant District Conference, asking the restoration of the parchments of W. M. Rodgers, a local deacon, and the request was granted.

G. N. Power asked for a superannuated relation for John Harris, and the request was granted.

The relations of M. See and T. Stephenson were, at their request, changed from effective to supernumerary without appointment.

The second question, "Who are admitted on trial?" was considered.

The recommendations of Willey R. Stryker and Eugene S. Dailey, from the Muscatine District Conference, were read, and they were represented, and having been duly examined and approved, were admitted on trial.

The recommendation of Samuel P. Craver, from the quarterly Conference of Grinnell station, was reported, and he was represented and admitted.

A similar recommendation of Jacob H. Hard, from the Ottumwa District Conference, was presented, and after due enquiry, he was also admitted.

The Steward's report on Ministerial Support was presented and approved. (For details, see the statistical tables.)

Their report on Claims and Allowances was also read and adopted, and the distribution of the Conference funds, as recommended by the Stewards, was made. (See Report.)

The Committee on Education presented their report, which was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The report on the American Centenary celebration was read. I. P. Teter moved as an amendment, that the Presiding Elders be made agents to receive donations, bequests, etc., for the permanent fund for the support of the Conference beneficiaries, and the amendment prevailed.

W. F. Cowles was appointed to preach a Centenary sermon at the next Conference, with I. P. Teter as alternate.

The report of the Centenary Committee, as amended, was adopted (See Report.)

The trustees and visitors of the Iowa Wesleyan University, had leave to retire, to complete their business.

The Stewards, as corporators of the Conference, were, on motion, directed to organize, by the appointment of a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and to report their officers to the Conference.

I. O. Kemble reported as Treasurer of the Educational funds. (For details see list of educational collections in the statistics.)

The Stewards reported their officers as follows: President, Rev. J. B. Hill; Secretary, Rev. E. L. Schréiner; Treasurer, Rev. J. G. Barton.

The Bishop announced the transfer of T. M. Kirkpatrick from the Arkansas to this Conference. His character passed, and he was granted a superannuated relation.

The following resolution, offered by J. Gassner, J. C. Brown, and R. B. Allender, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders be requested to so arrange the time of their respective District Conferences that brethren of other districts may visit them if they so desire.

W. J. Spaulding and G. N. Power offered the following, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be hereby tendered to Rev. I. O. Kemble and Rev. J. W. Cheney, for the beautifully executed record of the Conference; and that the Secretary be instructed to have the book substantially bound for presentation to the General Conference, and that he be authorized to procure another journal for the next quadrennial term.

The Secretary made a communication to the Conference, respecting a Conference trunk, and also relating to the old papers of the Conference; and the Secretary, with G. N. Power, and G. W. Byrkit, were appointed a Committee to purchase a suitable trunk for the use of the Conference, and to examine the old papers referred to, and to destroy such as are not of permanent value.

The Board of Church Extension of the Conference was announced by the Bishop, and by vote confirmed. (See list of officers).

The Examining Committees for 1876 were also announced by the Bishop. (See list.)

On motion of E. H. Waring, the Presiding Elders were requested to report to the next Conference the amounts assessed to the charges severally, for General Conference expenses, and the amounts received on the same.

The preachers were instructed to pay over their collections for the said expenses to the first delegate, Rev. G. N. Power.

The Board of Trustees and Visitors of the Iowa Wesleyan University reported through their President, a recommendation of the appointment of J. R. Reasoner as Centenary Agent, and the recommendation was concurred in by the Conference.

The report on Domestic Missions was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The distribution of the apportionments for General Conference expenses, Missions, Freeman's Aid, and the Episcopal Fund, as made to the Districts severally, were announced. (See Report.)

The minutes were read and approved.

The session was closed with the Benediction by Rev. John Harris.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21, 1875—8:30 A. M.

Conference met with the Bishop in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. I. P. Teter.

On motion of I. P. Teter, the Committee of Enquiry, in relation to the finances of the University, was instructed to furnish a copy of their report to the Secretary of the Trustees for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Education presented their report, No. 2, respecting the appeal of T. E. Corkhill from the action of the Board of Trustees, fixing in their by-laws the number of the Executive Committee at seven. The report recommended fixing the number of the Executive Committee at five. E. H. Waring moved to amend by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "three." The amendment and the report as amended were adopted. (See Report.)

On motion, a Special Committee of five was ordered to examine into the organization and powers of the Executive Committee, and to recommend such action as they may deem advisable to the Board of Trustees and the Annual Conference. The following persons were named as the committee: T. E. Corkhill, D. Murphy, J. T. Hackworth, A. M. Antrobus, and W. J. Spaulding.

The following resolution offered by I. P. Teter and J. T. Simmons, was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference be extended to the citizens of this city for the generous and hospitable manner in which we have been entertained.

A collection amounting to \$14.25 was then taken for Conference expenses.

The nominations of Officers and Managers of the Conference Missionary Society for the ensuing year were confirmed. (See list of officers.)

The thanks of the Conference were tendered to Revs. Banner Mark and C. W. Shepherd, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society, for their able and faithful services; and on motion of E. H. Waring, an amount from the missionary collections sufficient to constitute them Life Directors of the Parent Missionary Society, was appropriated for that purpose.

The following resolution was presented by J. B. Hardy and J. Gassner:

Resolved, That the preachers in charge of Ottumwa stations be requested to arrange for a children's meeting at the next session of the Conference.

The following resolution, offered by D. C. Smith, I. O. Kemble, and E. L. Schreiner, was adopted:

Resolved, That we welcome to our charges Miss Jennie Beck, the Conference Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for Iowa Conference.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we are gratified by this first official visit of our beloved Superintendent, Bishop Merrill. His wise counsels, his ability in the pulpit, and his deliberate, careful, and impartial manner of presiding in the Conference, we deem of great value to the church at large; and we hereby tender him a cordial welcome in his future visits to our Conference.

The Examining Committees were announced. (See list.)

The report of the Committee on the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was read and adopted. (See Report.)

The minutes were read and approved.

The Conference joined in singing the hymn beginning, "Jesus, united by thy grace," and Rev. J. C. Brown led in prayer.

The Bishop addressed the Conference with regard to the work of the coming year, and the appointments of the preachers were announced.

The Doxology was then sung, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*, the Bishop pronouncing the Benediction.

STEPHEN M. MERRILL, President.

E. H. WARING, Secretary.

G. N. POWER, } Assistants.

H. E. WING, }

IV. REPORTS.

I. APPORTIONMENT OF BENEVOLENT AND OTHER COLLECTIONS.

DISTRICTS.	For General Conference Expenses.	For Missions.	For Episcopal Fund.	For Freed- men's Aid Cause.
Burlington	\$ 110 00	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 165 00	\$ 237 50
Keokuk	110 00	1,800 00	165 00	237 50
Mt. Pleasant	130 00	1,900 00	175 00	275 00
Muscatine	130 00	1,900 00	175 00	275 00
Oskaloosa	110 00	1,800 00	165 00	237 50
Ottumwa	110 00	1,800 00	165 00	237 50
Total	700 00	11,000 00	1,010 00	1,500 00

II. REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee would report that they have examined the accounts of the Secretary and Presiding Elders, and find them correct.

Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 20th, 1875.

E. L. BRIGGS, Chairman.

III. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Received for the American Bible Society during the past year, and paid over to its agents, \$778.67.

Resolved, 1st, That as a Conference we have full confidence in the continued efficiency of the American Bible Society in the distribution of the Holy Scriptures.

2nd, That we will welcome to our charges its agents, and as far as practicable assist them in carrying out their designs.

WM. E. PATTERSON, Secy.

J. H. MILLER, Chairman.

IV. REPORT ON BOOK AND PERIODICAL ACCOUNTS.

WHEREAS, There still appears numerous delinquent book accounts against parties accredited to our Conference, and

WHEREAS, We regard such accounts as damaging to the individual and to the Conference, therefore

Resolved, 1st, That we earnestly request our brethren of the Conference to deal exclusively on a CASH BASIS with the Concern; and,

2nd, That we hereafter inquire concerning the indebtedness to said Concern before granting a brother a change of relation from effective to that of supernumerary, superannuated, or a location; and,

3d, That we request the Book Concern to exercise due vigilance in ascertaining the relation of a brother to the Conference before selling to him on Conference reputation.

M. BAMFORD, Secy.

D. C. SMITH, Chairman.

V. REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY FOR 1875.

RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS AS FOLLOWS:

Burlington.....	\$ 74 60
Mt. Pleasant.....	93 60
Muscatine.....	64 00
Keokuk.....	38 15
Ottumwa.....	70 65
Oskaloosa.....	49 65
Total.....	\$390 65
Money forwarded during year.....	\$ 13 00
Cash paid Hitchcock & Walden.....	377 65
Total.....	390 65

G. W. BYRKIT, Treasurer.

VI. REPORT OF CENTENARY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee who were appointed to present a plan for the proper improvement of the Centenary of our national history, present the following:

Resolved, 1. That we feel profoundly grateful to Almighty God for the rich benefits conferred on us, in giving us such an inheritance as we possess in this country, religiously, politically, socially, educationally and financially.

Resolved, 2. That we will give public expression of our gratitude by celebrating the hundredth year of our national history with songs, orations, prayers and thanksgiving.

Resolved, 3. That we will give further expression of our gratitude in free-will offerings of our substance for the furtherance of the Kingdom of Christ in the cause of Christian education, and the relief of the worn-out preachers, and the widows and orphans of those who have died in the work.

Resolved, 4. That there be held, in each District, in connection with the First District Conference or Association, a District Centenary Meeting, at which there shall be such exercises as may be arranged for by the Presiding Elder and Preachers of the District, and such action shall be taken to promote the Centenary cause within the bounds of the District, as may be deemed best.

Resolved, 5. That the Presiding Elders be, and they hereby are, instructed to bring this subject before the First Quarterly Conference of the current year, and have a committee of not less than three nor more than

seven, appointed in each circuit and station, who shall aid the Pastor in making all needful preparation and arrangements for carrying out the provisions of this plan, and that the Presiding Elders be made agents to receive donations bequests etc., to the permanent fund for the relief of the Conference claimants.

Resolved, 6. That public meetings be held in all our charges between the first day of May and the fourth day of July, 1876, for the purpose of carrying out the declarations of Resolutions Nos. 2 and 3, and that an effort be made to raise not less than \$500 in each charge, to increase the endowment of the Iowa Wesleyan University; and also that an effort be made to raise not less than \$200, in each charge, to create a permanent fund, the interest of which shall go to the relief of the worn-out preachers of the Iowa Conference, and the widows and orphans that are beneficiaries on the funds of said Conference.

Resolved, 7. All notes, subscriptions and obligations given in aid of the endowment of the University, shall be made payable to the Treasurer of the University. And those for the worn out Preachers' Fund shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Iowa Annual Conference, to be then loaned on unencumbered real estate security; the security to be imperishable and not less than double the amount of money invested.

Resolved, 8. That the time of payments and other conditions of the subscriptions shall be fixed by the committees of the several charges; and any subscriptions, the object of which is not designated by the donor, shall go, five parts to the University and two parts to the worn-out Preachers' Fund. And we recommend that the time for payment in any case be not more than five years.

Resolved, 9. That the Board of Trustees, and the College Aid Society, may prosecute any special plans for the increase of the endowment, according to their wish, during the centenary year, to be credited as centenary contributions.

Resolved, 10. That we recommend the appointment of a Centenary agent.

Resolved, 11. That W. F. Cowles, with I. P. Teter as alternate, be requested to preach, at the next session of the Conference, a memorial Centenary Sermon.

J. C. W. COXE, Secy.

JOHN WHEELER, Chairman.

VII. REPORT ON DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The Conference Board of Missions met at the Bishop's room, Saturday evening, Sept. 18th, 1875, and was organized by appointing B. Mark Chairman, and John Haynes Secretary.

The following missions were constituted, and the accompanying appropriations made, viz:

Wesley Chapel, Oskaloosa	\$ 50 00
Wapello.....	550 00

Total.....	\$600 00
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JOHN HAYNES, Secy.

B. MARK, Chairman.

Approved by Bishop Merrill.

VIII. EDUCATIONAL.

A.—REPORT OF SECRETARY OF TRUSTEES OF IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY,
1874-75.

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—In making to you this, the 21st annual report of the recording officer of the Board of Trustees and Visitors of the Iowa Wesleyan University, now, as in the past, under your patronage and direction, it gives me pleasure to state, in behalf of the Board, the general prosperity of the Institution under their care.

From the reports of the President of the College they found that the previous Collegiate year had been marked by the admission to the College of quite a good class of promising students, by harmony in the educational government of the school, and by advancement in study on the part of the students.

In several departments there had been considerable addition to the means of illustration and for advanced work. Three additional laboratories had been opened during the year, one each for physics, physiology and botany. The supply of apparatus had been enlarged, and arrangements made for an astronomical observatory in the dome of the College building. Some advancement had been made in the addition of new studies in the Mathematical, Scientific and Preparatory Departments. But we leave the particulars with regard to these matters, as well as with reference to the work of instruction in the University, to be reported to you by your Board of Visitors.

We are glad, however, to bear witness to the general faithfulness and efficiency of the Board of Instruction, which justly entitles them to the confidence and esteem of the patrons of the University. Some of them, for purposes of economy have performed much additional work in the college, besides hearing their regular recitations, and the reports will show that much economy has been practiced in carrying out the operations of the institution.

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IV. REPORTS.

I. APPORTIONMENT OF BENEVOLENT AND OTHER COLLECTIONS.

DISTRICTS.	For General Conference Expenses.	For Missions.	For Episcopal Fund.	For Freed- men's Aid Cause.
Burlington	\$ 110 00	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 165 00	\$ 237 50
Keokuk	110 00	1,800 00	165 00	237 50
Mt. Pleasant	130 00	1,900 00	175 00	275 00
Muscatine	130 00	1,900 00	175 00	275 00
Oskaloosa	110 00	1,800 00	165 00	237 50
Ottumwa	110 00	1,800 00	165 00	237 50
Total	700 00	11,000 00	1,010 00	1,500 00

II. REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee would report that they have examined the accounts of the Secretary and Presiding Elders, and find them correct.

Keokuk, Iowa, Sept. 20th, 1875.

E. L. BRIGGS, Chairman.

III. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Received for the American Bible Society during the past year, and paid over to its agents, \$778.67.

Resolved, 1st, That as a Conference we have full confidence in the continued efficiency of the American Bible Society in the distribution of the Holy Scriptures.

2nd, That we will welcome to our charges its agents, and as far as practicable assist them in carrying out their designs.

WM. E. PATTERSON, Secy.

J. H. MILLER, Chairman.

IV. REPORT ON BOOK AND PERIODICAL ACCOUNTS.

WHEREAS, There still appears numerous delinquent book accounts against parties accredited to our Conference, and

WHEREAS, We regard such accounts as damaging to the individual and to the Conference, therefore

Resolved, 1st, That we earnestly request our brethren of the Conference to deal exclusively on a CASH BASIS with the Concern; and,

2nd, That we hereafter inquire concerning the indebtedness to said Concern before granting a brother a change of relation from effective to that of supernumerary, superannuated, or a location; and,

3d, That we request the Book Concern to exercise due vigilance in ascertaining the relation of a brother to the Conference before selling to him on Conference reputation.

M. BAMFORD, Secy.

D. C. SMITH, Chairman.

V. REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY FOR 1875.

RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS AS FOLLOWS:

Burlington.....	\$ 74 60
Mt. Pleasant.....	93 60
Muscatine.....	64 00
Keokuk.....	38 15
Ottumwa.....	70 65
Oskaloosa.....	49 65
Total.....	\$390 65
Money forwarded during year.....	\$ 13 00
Cash paid Hitchcock & Walden.....	377 65
Total.....	390 65

G. W. BYRKIT, Treasurer.

VI. REPORT OF CENTENARY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee who were appointed to present a plan for the proper improvement of the Centenary of our national history, present the following:

Resolved, 1. That we feel profoundly grateful to Almighty God for the rich benefits conferred on us, in giving us such an inheritance as we possess in this country, religiously, politically, socially, educationally and financially.

Resolved, 2. That we will give public expression of our gratitude by celebrating the hundredth year of our national history with songs, orations, prayers and thanksgiving.

Resolved, 3. That we will give further expression of our gratitude in free-will offerings of our substance for the furtherance of the Kingdom of Christ in the cause of Christian education, and the relief of the worn-out preachers, and the widows and orphans of those who have died in the work.

Resolved, 4. That there be held, in each District, in connection with the First District Conference or Association, a District Centenary Meeting, at which there shall be such exercises as may be arranged for by the Presiding Elder and Preachers of the District, and such action shall be taken to promote the Centenary cause within the bounds of the District, as may be deemed best.

Resolved, 5. That the Presiding Elders be, and they hereby are, instructed to bring this subject before the First Quarterly Conference of the current year, and have a committee of not less than three nor more than

seven, appointed in each circuit and station, who shall aid the Pastor in making all needful preparation and arrangements for carrying out the provisions of this plan, and that the Presiding Elders be made agents to receive donations bequests etc., to the permanent fund for the relief of the Conference claimants.

Resolved, 6. That public meetings be held in all our charges between the first day of May and the fourth day of July, 1876, for the purpose of carrying out the declarations of Resolutions Nos. 2 and 3, and that an effort be made to raise not less than \$500 in each charge, to increase the endowment of the Iowa Wesleyan University; and also that an effort be made to raise not less than \$200, in each charge, to create a permanent fund, the interest of which shall go to the relief of the worn-out preachers of the Iowa Conference, and the widows and orphans that are beneficiaries on the funds of said Conference.

Resolved, 7. All notes, subscriptions and obligations given in aid of the endowment of the University, shall be made payable to the Treasurer of the University. And those for the worn out Preachers' Fund shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Iowa Annual Conference, to be then loaned on unencumbered real estate security; the security to be imperishable and not less than double the amount of money invested.

Resolved, 8. That the time of payments and other conditions of the subscriptions shall be fixed by the committees of the several charges; and any subscriptions, the object of which is not designated by the donor, shall go, five parts to the University and two parts to the worn-out Preachers' Fund. And we recommend that the time for payment in any case be not more than five years.

Resolved, 9. That the Board of Trustees, and the College Aid Society, may prosecute any special plans for the increase of the endowment, according to their wish, during the centenary year, to be credited as centenary contributions.

Resolved, 10. That we recommend the appointment of a Centenary agent.

Resolved, 11. That W. F. Cowles, with I. P. Teter as alternate, be requested to preach, at the next session of the Conference, a memorial Centenary Sermon.

J. C. W. COXE, Secy.

JOHN WHEELER, Chairman.

VII. REPORT ON DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The Conference Board of Missions met at the Bishop's room, Saturday evening, Sept. 18th, 1875, and was organized by appointing B. Mark Chairman, and John Haynes Secretary.

The following missions were constituted, and the accompanying appropriations made, viz:

Wesley Chapel, Oskaloosa	\$ 50 00
Wapello.....	550 00
Total.....	\$600 00

JOHN HAYNES, Secy.
Approved by Bishop Merrill.

B. MARK, Chairman.

VIII. EDUCATIONAL.

A.—REPORT OF SECRETARY OF TRUSTEES OF IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY,
1874-75.

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—In making to you this, the 21st annual report of the recording officer of the Board of Trustees and Visitors of the Iowa Wesleyan University, now, as in the past, under your patronage and direction, it gives me pleasure to state, in behalf of the Board, the general prosperity of the Institution under their care.

From the reports of the President of the College they found that the previous Collegiate year had been marked by the admission to the College of quite a good class of promising students, by harmony in the educational government of the school, and by advancement in study on the part of the students.

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I.—CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Cash on hand (June, 1874).....	\$ 30 88	Apparatus and Chemicals.....	\$ 221 17
Donations (on Wilcox's claim).....	515 50	Catalogues and Stationery.....	150 80
Educational Collections.....	95 60	Fees and taxes.....	519 60
Interest.....	4,052 41	Freights.....	20 45
Janitor's fees.....	870 50	Fuel and lights.....	435 42
Temporary loan of Treasurer.....	604 11	Hall rent and lectures.....	41 50
Tuition in regular studies.....	352 50	Improvements and repairs.....	260 06
Tuition in extra studies.....	310 46	Janitor's claims.....	206 68
		Salaries.....	3,883 97
		Temporary loans.....	258 05
		Traveling expenses.....	20 27
		Wilcox's claim.....	813 99
	<u>\$6,831 96</u>		<u>\$6,831 96</u>

The net receipts (exclusive of Treasurer's loan) amounted to \$6,227.87.

II.—LIABILITIES.

Due on salaries.....	\$2,866 58
Due on printing Catalogue.....	190 00
Balance on Wilcox's claim (with interest to date).....	561 59
Due Treasurer for cash advanced.....	349 06
Total.....	<u>\$3,967 23</u>

Of the liabilities, the sum due on the Wilcox claim (\$561.59) is secured on reliable pledges; leaving the net sum to be provided for, \$3,405.64, and \$600 semi-annual interest, due next September, to the Trustees of the German College. A wise and necessary financial policy will indicate the wisdom of providing in time for the ultimate adjustment of the obligation of the University to the Trustees of the German College.

III.—ENDOWMENT.

	Productive.	Non-Productive.	Total.
1. General Endowment:			
Oliver Hoyt's bond.....	\$ 15,000 00		
Notes secured by mortgage.....	10,822 11		
Notes not secured.....	2,395 00		\$ 28,217 11
Real estate (valued at).....		\$ 3,200 00	
Notes in the form of bequests.....		4,500 00	7,700 00
2. President's Chair:			
Pacific R. R. bonds.....	1,228 90		
Notes secured by mortgage.....	13,739 29		
Notes not secured.....	7,522 00		22,490 19
Cash on hand.....		150 17	150 17
3. Alumnal Fund:			
Notes secured by mortgage.....	463 60		
Notes not secured.....	3,125 00		3,588 60
	<u>\$ 54,295 90</u>	<u>\$ 7,850 17</u>	<u>\$ 62,146 07</u>
4. Recapitulation:			
Notes and bonds secured.....	\$ 41,253 90		
Notes not secured.....	13,042 00		
Notes in the form of bequests.....	4,500 00		
Real estate.....	3,200 00		
Cash on hand.....	150 17		62,146 07

Treasurer's Report.

Summary for the year ending June, 1875.

I.—CONTINGENT FUND.

CR.		DR.	
By cash on hand June, 1875.....	\$ 30 88	To amounts paid out this year as	
Amount received this year.....	6,193 97	per vouchers.....	\$ 6,573 91
Advanced by Treasurer.....	349 06		
	<u>\$6,573 91</u>		<u>\$6,573 91</u>

II.—ENDOWMENT FUND.

I.—General Endowment.

CR.		DR.	
By amount loaned as per former		To amount loaned during the year	\$ 322 11
report	\$10,500 00	To previous loans.....	10,500 00
Cash on hand June, 1874.....	54 06		
By receipts this year.....	268 05		
	<u>\$10,822 11</u>		
By Oliver Hoyt's donation.....	15,000 00		
	<u>\$25,822 11</u>		<u>\$10,822 11</u>

II.—President's Chair.

CR.		DR.	
By Loans.....	\$12,850 00	To amount loaned this year.....	\$ 889 29
By R. R. bonds.....	1,228 90	To previous loans.....	12,850 00
By cash on hand last year.....	279 46	To R. R. bonds.....	1,228 90
By receipts this year.....	760 00	Cash to balance.....	150 17
	<u>\$15,118 36</u>		<u>\$15,118 36</u>

III.—Alumni Fund.

CR.		DR.	
By loans.....	\$375 00	To amount loaned this year.....	\$ 88 60
Cash on hand June, 1874.....	85 00	Previous loans.....	375 00
Receipts this year.....	3 60		
	<u>\$463 60</u>		<u>\$463 60</u>

Prof. Willey having accepted the Principalship of the German College, tendered his resignation to the Board, which was, on account of his able services, reluctantly accepted. They also, after grave deliberation, accepted the resignation of the President of the University, Dr. John Wheeler; and for the time placed the administration of the College in the hands of Prof. Mansfield, who was elected Vice-President of the University. On the recommendation of the President, they established a Chair of Architecture, to which they elected Rev. J. R. Reasoner, also authorizing his employment at the discretion of the Executive Committee, as agent of the University. They took action recommending your body to give the ladies of the Conference a representation in the Board of Trustees, and in your Board of Visitors. They found the property of the University in fair condition, but needing additional repairs.

After patiently enquiring into all the interests of the University, the Board adjourned to a special meeting, to be held in the College August 3d, 1875.

At that special meeting, Prof. T. C. George, A. M., was elected to the Chair of Languages; Miss Ella M. Blake, of Ottumwa, was elected Professor of Painting, and Miss Carrie Potter, A. M. Professor of the Preparatory and Normal Departments. Of the superior qualifications of these persons the Board had ample information.

In view of the publication of an article in the *Mt. Pleasant Journal*, of July 16th, last, signed "Citizen," and reflecting upon the financial man-

agement of the College, Revs. D. Murphy and H. E. Wing, and E. L. Penn, Esq., were appointed a committee to enquire into the allegations referred to, and to report to the Board, of which report you will receive due information.

Dr. T. E. Corkhill, a trustee, gave notice of an appeal to your body, as provided for in the Articles of Incorporation, from the action of the Board by which, in the adoption of its by-laws, the number of the Executive Committee was fixed at seven.

The Board further adjourned to meet in Keokuk, September 16th, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following vacancies in the Board of Trustees are to be filled by you at this session, viz:

From Expiration of Time.—Rev. I. A. Bradrick, Rev. W. F. Cowles, H. Ambler, G. Sweeny, C. Snider, W. I. Babb.

In Class of Second Year, by Resignation.—C. L. Collins.

In Class of Third Year, by Failure to Qualify.—Gen. J. I. Gilbert.

And you are entitled to appoint a Board of Visitors "of not less than seven nor more than nine members, two-thirds of whom shall be ministers or members of the M. E. Church."

Appended are the

STATISTICS OF THE UNIVERSITY FOR 1874-75.

1—Name, Iowa Wesleyan University; 2—Grade, a University; 3—Location, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; 4—President, _____; 5—Founded as an Institute, in 1844; as a University, in 1855; 6—Number of instructors, 15; 7—Whole number of students, Collegiate, 119, Preparatory, 32, Specialists, 52, Theological, 15, Law, 13, Pharmacy and Anatomy, 3, Technology, 150, Students from German Colleges, 39=461; or omitting those counted more than once, 256; 8—Number of graduates, this year, Classical 6, Scientific, 9=15; Total number of graduates, 209; 9—Number of graduates in the Ministry, total, 23; 10—Honorary degrees conferred, (a) M. A. Prof. J. H. Thompson, of Des Moines; (b) D. D., Prof. J. H. Hopkins, of Albion College, Michigan, and Rev. Stephen Bowers, of California Conference; 11—Value of buildings, grounds, and furniture, \$50,000.00; 12—Endowment, productive, \$54,295.90; unproductive, \$7,850.17; total, \$62,146.07; 13—Volumes in libraries, (a) University library, 1,785; (b) Society libraries, 1,217=3,002; 14—Value of apparatus, \$6,200.00; 15—Number of specimens in Cabinet, about 3,400; 16—Income from tuition, \$662.96; from other sources, \$6,169.00; total, \$6,831.96; 17—Indebtedness, \$4,005 64; 18—Patronizing Conference, Iowa; 19—Time of next commencement, June 12-21, 1876.

E. H. WARING, Secretary of Trustees.

KEOKUK, IOWA, September 21, 1875.

The Secretary further reports that at an adjourned meeting, held at Keokuk, September 18th, Rev. W. J. Spaulding, D. Ph., was elected Professor of Mental and Moral Science, and appointed acting President of the University, and Prof. Wray Beattie, D. Ph., was appointed Professor of Languages, vice Prof. George, who declined his election.

E. H. WARING, Secretary.

B.—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Report No. 1.

Your committee having carefully considered the various subjects referred to them, respectfully report:

We recommend the election of the following persons to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, viz:

For four years.—Rev. I. A. Bradrick, Rev. W. F. Cowles, H. Ambler, Geo. Sweny, Charles Snider, Miss Phoebe L. Elliott.

In the class of the second year.—W. I. Babb, vice C. L. Collins.

In the class of the third year.—J. B. Weaver, vice J. I. Gilbert.

We also recommend the appointment of the following persons as visitors:

To the Iowa Wesleyan University.—Miss Jennie Beck, Kirkville, Iowa; Mrs. A. M. Letts, Lettsville, Louisa County; Charles A. Lisle, Burlington; Charles F. Craver, Grinnell; L. O. Housel, O. P. Light, I. O. Kemble, A. McClintock, and C. S. Jennis.

To the Garrett Biblical Institute.—Dennis Murphy and W. H. H. Pillsbury.

With reference to a Committee of Conference with the other Conferences of the State, on our educational interests, we recommend no further action at present.

In accordance with the request of the Trustees of the University for the appointment of "a committee to examine into the financial condition and management of the University," we recommend the appointment of the following brethren as such Committee, viz: Jacob Kaufman, D. H. Emery, I. O. Kemble, J. W. Chaffin, and John Haynes.

We further recommend the appointment of a Centenary agent to act in the interest of the University for the ensuing year. Respectfully submitted.

J. W. McDONALD, Chairman.

J. C. W. COXE, Secretary.

REPORT NO. 2.

On the appeal of Rev. T. E. Corkhill, for a change in the By-Laws of the University, designating the number of members in the Executive Committee, your committee report in favor of such change, and recommend that the Trustees of the University be directed to so amend their By-Laws that the number of the Executive Committee be fixed at three.

J. W. McDONALD, Chairman.

J. C. W. COXE, Secretary.

IX. REPORT ON FREEDMAN'S AID CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The Freedman's Aid Society is an agency through which we, as a church, can do a good work for the colored people of this country, by placing within their reach the possibility of securing at least a rudimentary education counting both mental and moral culture. And,

WHEREAS, They are our invited guests, and are a wonderful element of power, both to the church and the nation. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we look with delight upon the advance movement of our church, and of our own Conference especially, in behalf of this cause.

2. That we will endeavor to secure increased interest in this good cause in the year to come, by having the matter early before the people and taking the collections.

3. That we organize a Freedman's Aid Society auxiliary to the Freedman's Aid Society of the M. E. Church, with the following board of officers and managers, viz:

O. C. Shelton, President; A. V. Francis, Secretary; Geo. Nulton, Treasurer; Frank Bacon, John H. Carver, Revds. Robert Stevenson, A. V. Kendrick, James Hunter, Managers.

A. MCCLINTOCK, Secretary.

J. M. MANN, Chairman.

X. HISTORY OF IOWA METHODISM.

Your committee who were appointed to examine the manuscript of E. H. Waring, embracing a history of Iowa Methodism, would report that they have not been able, for the want of time, to give it a thorough examination, but as far as they have been able to examine it, and having confidence in his ability, are prepared to state that they believe it to be a correct history; and believing that such a history would be of great interest and usefulness to the church, recommend its publication.

J. B. HARDY,
JOHN WHEELER,
J. C. W. COXE. } Committee.

XI. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Rev. David B. Smith was born at Muncietown, Indiana, August 3d, 1825, and died at Centerville, Appanoose County, Iowa, March 30th, 1875. During the winter of 1843 he was converted, and united with the M. E. Church, at Exchange St., Keokuk.

He received license to preach at Keosauqua about the year 1857. He commenced his labors in the itinerant field as a supply on the Troy Circuit, in 1868. At the ensuing session of the Iowa Conference he was admitted on trial and returned to the same field of labor. In 1870 he was appointed to the Milton Circuit, and in the years of 1871 and 1872 he was in charge at Moulton, in 1873 West Grove, and in 1874, at the Conference held at Bloomfield, he was appointed by Bishop Haven to the Centerville Station. He went to his work with an ardent hope of recruiting his health, but his labor of love was ended, and the Master called him to his reward, and rest. His highest ambition was to win souls to Christ, preaching a free and full salvation to all, and he lived to exemplify the power of divine grace on his own heart and life. Entering the "Valley of the Shadow of Death" he said to a ministerial brother, "Tell my brethren of the Iowa Conference, that when I came down to the cold Jordan of Death, I stood as with my feet on the solid rock of Christ, and passed away triumphantly to my home." His last words to weeping friends were, "Let me go, 'tis Jesus calls me."

THOS. STEPHENSON, Committee.

XII. REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

WHEREAS, The people of to-day are a reading people, especially of periodical literature. And that the country is flooded with a cheap literature, demoralizing in its tendencies. And that we believe the literature of the M. E. Church holds a position with the first rank in the literature of the world. That the "Methodist Quarterly Review" represents the highest literature of the church, and has a world-wide reputation. That the "Ladies Repository," the oldest religious monthly for women in the United States, has an honorable record. Therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that all our preachers, traveling and local, should take the "Quarterly Review." That the "Ladies Repository" deserves the increased support of the church, and we urge the preachers to extend its circulation by a thorough canvass. That we recommend also the "Sunday School Journal," the "Normal Class Magazine," and our Sunday School periodical literature. That we have undiminished confidence in the integrity and wisdom of all our editors and publishers, and while we are well pleased with the mechanical execution and literary character of all our Advocates, we recommend the CENTRAL as our Conference paper.

J. T. COLEMAN, Secretary.

W. G. THORN, Chairman.

XIII. SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your committee to whom was committed the examination of petitions for the sale of church property, beg leave to report as follows :

1st. That the petition from Drakeville Circuit, requesting privilege to sell the old parsonage in order that the proceeds may be invested in a new one, be granted.

2nd. In the case from Kosta asking the privilege to sell the church property known as the Spaulding M. E. Church, the society having united with another society in the building of a new church, we recommend that the request be granted.

A. ROBINSON, President.

JNO. HARRIS, Secretary.

W. H. HONN.

XIV. REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your committee report that they have considered the matter referred to them, and they are happy to state the general advance of the Church within our bounds, in spiritual and general prosperity. Much has been done during the year, and God has blessed, in many ways, the faithful prayers and labors of his people. They believe the advancement and prosperity of the Church to be the best evidence of the general excellence of our peculiar system of organization. They view, with a degree of apprehension, indications of a tendency to material changes in our economy, and believe it to be full time that we should stand guard over the ancient landmarks of Methodism. It is the opinion of your Committee that the proposed election of Presiding Elders, instead of their appointment by the Bishop, as at present, would be an unwise restriction of the Episcopal power, and would tend to introduce electioneering excitements in our Annual Conferences. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That we as a Conference are of the opinion that it would be unwise at this time, to limit the Episcopal authority, by interfering with the disciplinary power of the Bishops to select and appoint their own advisers in the arrangement of the appointments of the Conferences.

E. H. WARING, Secretary.

A. ROBINSON, Chairman.

XV. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE CAMP-MEETING.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the subject of State Camp-Meeting Grounds, report, as follows:

WHEREAS, An Association of Ministers and Laymen belonging to the several Annual Conferences in the State of Iowa, has been formed for the purpose of securing and arranging grounds for a "State Camp-Meeting, Sabbath School Assembly and Summer Resort." And,

WHEREAS, A tract of land on Clear Lake, in Cerro Gordo county, containing forty acres, has been purchased, platted and dedicated for the above purpose. And,

WHEREAS, The Association asks the co-operation and hearty sympathy of the several Annual Conferences in the State, and also the appointment by the Iowa Conference, of the Revds. W. F. Cowles and J. T. Simmons as Trustees of the Association. Therefore,

Resolved, That as a Conference we heartily approve of the enterprise in which the above Association is engaged, and that we comply with the request of the Association in the appointment of the above named brethren as Trustees.

O. P. LIGHT, Secretary.

J. T. SIMMONS, President.

XVI. STEWARD'S REPORT ON CLAIMS AND DISBURSEMENTS—
1875.

QUESTION 17.—What are the claims upon the Conference fund?

ANSWER 1.—

Of Superannuated preachers.....	\$2,150 00
Of Widows and Orphans.....	4,250 00
Total.....	\$6,400 00

QUESTION 18.—What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?

ANSWER.—

Received from Chartered fund.....	\$ 30 00
From Circuits and Stations.....	1,238 15
Total.....	\$1,268 15

ANSWER 2—Distributed as follows:

SUPERANNUATED.

<i>Names of Claimants.</i>	<i>Claims.</i>	<i>Divid'nd.</i>	<i>Paid to</i>
Lucas C. Woodford.....	\$500 00	\$ 30 00	D. C. Bevan.
A. W. Johnson.....	350 00	100 00	Himself.
J. McDowell.....	250 00	60 00	P. F. Holtzinger.
R. S. Robinson.....	350 00	85 00	J. B. Hill.
E. H. Coddington.....	400 00	85 00	J. A. Wilson.
B. Holland.....	300 00	65 00	A. Robinson.
	<u>\$2,150 00</u>	<u>\$425 00</u>	

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.

Mrs Worthington	\$400 00	\$ 60 00	J. A. Wilson.
Mrs. Stewart.....	100 00	20 00	D. Murphy.
Mrs. Hare.....	400 00	50 00	"
Mrs. Wayman.....	150 00	20 00	I. A. Bradrick.
Mrs. Latham.....	400 00	100 00	J. W. Cheney.
Mrs. Bamford.....	300 00	85 00	N. Wells.
Mrs. Prather.....	400 00	88 15	O. P. Light.
Mrs. Donaldson.....	500 00	100 00	J. S. Ferguson.
Mrs. Power.....	400 00	60 00	G. N. Power.
Mrs. Boyles.....	300 00	65 00	"
Mrs. Friend.....	400 00	85 00	John Davis.
Mrs. Clark.....	100 00	25 00	G. H. Clark.
Mrs. Smith.....	400 00	85 00	G. N. Power.
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	\$4,250 00	\$843 15	
Superannuated.....		425 00	
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Total.....	\$1,268 15		

JOHN B. HILL, J. G. BARTON, E. L. SCHREINER, T. C. MILLER, J. W. ROBINSON, GEO. NULTON	} Stewards.
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XVII. REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL CAUSE.

Our Sunday School work is one of the grandest enterprises of the church—a work the results of which will reach eternity. As this is a work in which the greatest results may be reached by the smallest means, we cannot over-estimate the importance of bringing all our available forces into activity.

We rejoice to believe there never has been a time when there was such a general interest in Sunday School work as at present. Men and women of the highest culture, of the broadest philanthropy, and of the deepest piety are giving their time to the work.

The work is not now, as formerly, left mostly to be carried on by the young and inexperienced. We seem to be approaching, perhaps slowly, but surely the time when a Sunday School will embrace the whole working force of the Church.

In view of the sublime possibilities which lie before us in the great Sunday School harvest-field:

Resolved, 1st, That the hands, the heads and the hearts of the whole church should be enlisted in the work of bringing the children to Christ.

Resolved, 2nd, That we, the pastors of the flock, will endeavor by preaching, by prayer, by example, by every available means, to bring the whole church into this department of labor; and that we use all care to impress them with the importance of aiming at nothing short of the conversion of all the children to Christ.

N. WELLS, Secretary.

I. O. KEMBLE, Chairman.

XVIII. REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, Intemperance is the great and crying evil of the times destructive to the moral, social, religious and political interests of society, and standing directly in the way of all moral reforms—dark and damning in its results—and the most potent evil against which the Church and the State have to contend ; therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That we will preach against it in all our congregations.

Resolved, 2d, That we will cordially co-operate with every laudable movement, political or otherwise, that has in view the overthrow of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, 3rd, That we will discountenance the use of every kind of intoxicating beverage, domestic or otherwise, and allow no one to remain in church fellowship who lives in the constant violation of our "Discipline," governing such cases.

Resolved, 4th, That we believe prohibition—both in the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating liquors, the only safe-guard of the people, and are therefore opposed to any system of license in the traffic and sale of intoxicating drinks.

Resolved, 5th, That we will, under no circumstances, use fermented wines in the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

A. ROBINSON, Chairman.

XIX. REPORT ON WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY CAUSE.

We, the committee appointed to take into consideration the reports and claims of the W. F. Missionary Society, have received moneys and vouchers to the amount of near five hundred dollars (\$500). The same has been turned over to Treasurer of said Society.

We recommend the appointment, by the Conference, of Miss Jennie Beck as the Conference Agent of the Society, and that we will give her a cordial welcome to our several charges.

[Signed.]

R. STEPHENSON,
JOHN POTTER,
S. R. FERGUSON,
T. E. CORKHILL.

STATISTICAL REPORT, NO. 1.—BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.						B'ptism		CHURCH PROPERTY.						CHURCH EXPENSES.									
	Pr'b'tns	Full Members	L. Pr'chrs	Deaths.	Children	Adults.	Churches	Probable Value.	Pars'n'g's	Probable Value.	Rais'd for Improve- ments.	Present Indebtn's	Pastors'		Presiding Elders'		Bishops.	Confer- ence	Claim'ts	Sunday School Expenses	Sexton, light, and fuel.			
													Claims	Recpts	Claims	Recpts								
Burlington—Division st	7	200	1	...	2	3	1	\$ 32,000	1	\$ 4,000	...	...	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 45 00	\$ 150 00	\$ 175 00	...	
“ Old Zion...	6	234	...	2	26	5	1	15,000	1	6,000	...	...	1,300 00	1,300 00	100 00	100 00	7 00	18 50	85 33	290 00	...	
“ S. Burlig'n Circuit	7	103	...	2	11	13	1	3,000	...	...	340 00	...	900 00	900 00	50 00	50 00	2 50	12 00	30 00	...	...	
Ainsworth.....	4	126	...	...	5	...	3	5,000	...	...	...	...	778 00	778 00	75 00	75 00	4 00	5 00	50 00	25 00	...
Canaan.....	20	245	1	3	4	1	3	3,600	2	2,200	20 00	...	750 00	750 00	70 00	70 00	8 22	7 35	46 00	...	...	
Columbus City.....	5	120	...	...	6	2	1	1,800	...	...	...	...	400 00	325 00	40 00	40 00	...	5 00	20 00	...	...	
Coneville.....	7	95	...	1	3	2	2	3,000	...	...	25 00	...	600 00	490 80	60 00	51 40	3 00	...	6 00	50 00	...	
Danville.....	12	50	2	2	5	3	2	4,000	...	...	...	\$ 600	500 00	500 00	50 00	50 00	2 00	3 00	12 00	...	...	
Dodgeville.....	10	165	...	1	3	6	4	9,000	1	1,000	2,700 00	200	850 00	800 00	98 00	98 00	4 00	5 00	35 00	40 00	...			
Fort Madison.....	3	128	1	...	...	...	3	5,000	...	...	43 00	...	400 00	350 00	50 00	48 00	2 25	3 45	...	7 50	...
Kossuth.....	5	117	1	...	...	...	1	2,000	1	1,500	...	...	700 00	700 00	42 00	42 00	2 00	3 00	53 15	...	...	
Marshall.....	21	264	...	3	10	4	3½	7,500	2	1,800	2,800 00	300	1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	4 00	13 00	175 00	150 00	...			
Morning Sun.....	6	228	2	2	20	4	4	6,000	1	800	400 00	...	650 00	700 00	90 00	90 00	5 00	10 00	30 00	100 00	...			
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	3	128	2	3	1	3	3½	7,000	...	...	...	...	820 00	820 00	85 00	80 00	...	1 50	50 00	...	...	
New London.....	...	225	4	2	1	...	4	8,000	...	...	75 00	...	800 00	800 00	80 00	80 00	3 50	18 87	50 00	...	...	
Wapello.....	...	105	...	4	...	...	2	2,000	1	3,000	...	100	800 00	253 25	60 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Point.....	6	130	...	1	3	3	2	3,300	1	300	45 00	...	750 00	600 00	72 00	60 00	1 70	35	27 00	...	...	
Winfield.....	5	209	...	...	5	1	3	4,000	...	...	700 00	...	1,000 00	1,000 00	85 00	85 00	7 50	16 25	40 00	...	...	
Total.....	127	2,865	14	26	85	66	44	\$121,200	11	\$20,600	\$7,148 00	\$1,200	\$14,498 00	\$13,567 05	\$1,307 00	1,240 00	73 67	167 27	859 48	837 50	...			

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Keokuk—Chat'm square	6	200	2	4	4	1	2	\$ 20,000	1	\$ 1,500	\$ 400 00	\$ 300	\$ 1,470 00	\$ 1,470 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 20 00	\$ 652 00	\$ 300 00	...
“ First Church..	10	200	2	3	9	1	1	9,500	...	...	310 00	1,450	900 00	900 00	89 00	80 00	7 00	6 75	70 00	185 00	...
Bentonsport.....	5	153	2	4	2	2	5	7,000	1	700	50 00	...	687 50	637 50	62 50	60 50	1 00	1 00	75 00	75 00	...
Birmingham.....	20	243	...	1	6	10	2	6,500	1	800	23 00	113	800 00	714 29	97 20	86 90	3 75	42 50	50 00	128 00	...
Bloomfield.....	30	230	2	2	...	1	1	4,500	1	1,500	...	...	1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	5 00	17 00	...	220 00	...
Bonapart.....	7	153	3	2	...	3	4	3,000	...	...	...	60	700 00	475 00	53 20	51 75	...	1 00	...	50 00	...
Cincinnati and Jerome	15	525	6	2	10	15	7	7,000	1	700	1,475 00	150	900 00	735 95	215 00	100 00	2 00	6 00	45 00	...	...
Drakeville.....	11	179	1	2	25	2	2	2,800	1	300	1,534 25	287	550 00	483 90	54 00	45 90	1 80	10 00	50 00	45 00	...
Independent.....	2	139	4	2	...	4	4	6,750	1	250	254 50	86	600 00	439 10	62 20	51 85	1 00	1 50	140 00	40 00	...
Keosauqua.....	3	184	2	1	...	1	1	5,000	1	800	1,030 70	...	650 00	631 00	70 80	69 30	2 45	10 00	75 00	150 00	...
Lebanon.....	...	178	3	1	3	1	6	7,200	1	600	...	150	650 00	593 00	92 40	80 50	5 00	7 00	42 00	...	...
Milton.....	4	240	...	3	...	...	3	4,500	1	600	1,100 00	80	650 00	625 00	96 00	81 00	70	8 00	60 00	100 00	...
Montrose.....	6	106	2	3	1	2	3	3,000	1	300	225 00	270	600 00	550 00	41 20	34 40	90	1 90	35 00	...	...
Moulton.....	19	182	3	5	...	5	1	2,000	...	...	...	...	500 00	434 95	66 50	58 00	1 00	2 00	30 00	30 00	...
Troy.....	7	176	2	3	1	8	3	3,200	1	500	345 00	...	500 00	468 00	65 00	65 00	2 60	8 00	35 00	30 00	...
West Grove and Stiles...	4	219	3	1	6	3	4	4,000	...	...	70 00	350	800 00	688 00	94 00	82 00	6 00	16 90	80 00	50 00	...
Winchester.....	5	157	1	2	...	...	4	4,500	1	400	125 00	...	500 00	465 00	67 72	65 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	75 00	...
Total.....	153	3,464	38	41	42	79	53	100,250	13	8,950	6,942 45	2,291	12,457 50	11,307 69	1,417 72	1,207 10	51 20	164 55	1489 00	1548 00	...

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. 1.—MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				B'ptism		CHURCH PROPERTY.						CHURCH EXPENSES.							
	Proba- tioners.	Full Members	L. Pr'chrs	Deaths.	Children	Adults.	Churches	Probable Value.	Pars'n'g's	Probable Value.	Rais'd for improve- ments.	Present Indebt- edness.	Pastor's		Presiding Elder's		Bishops.	Confer- ence Claim'nts	Sunday School Expenses	Sexton, light, and fuel.
													Claims	Receipts	Claims	Receipts				
Mt. Pleasant—Asbury.....	2	285	2	3	.....	6	1	\$18,000	.....	.....	\$ 256	.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$ 130 00	\$ 130 00	.....	.....	\$120 82	\$338 65
“ “ Henry Street.....	4	75	1	2	.....	.....	2	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	350 00	28 00	28 00	.....	\$ 1 50	25 00	.....
“ “ Main Street.....	2	217	6	1	2	.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	100 00	100 00	\$ 4 15	27 10	315 00	300 00
Agency City.....	17	300	5	4	10	1	3	3,850	1	\$ 600	500	\$ 290	850 00	850 00	154 00	154 00	17 50	14 00	47 20	.....
Batavia.....	20	305	1	4	.....	.....	4	8,000	2	1,300	.....	.....	634 00	634 00	150 00	150 00	7 00	60 00	88 80	75 00
Brighton.....	4	197	4	1	2	5	4	4,800	1	1,000	160	.....	650 00	625 00	80 00	75 00	2 00	2 45	76 00	.....
Fairfield—Church Street.....	2	179	5	4	4	3	1	3,000	1	2,000	.....	.....	850 00	857 00	74 20	74 20	7 25	50 00	53 51	164 88
“ Harmony.....	6	170	2	1	.....	.....	1	3,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	900 00	513 00	60 00	37 40	8 25	12 50	100 00	.....
“ Circuit.....	4	156	1	4	.....	2	5	4,000	1	400	1,500	.....	900 00	534 00	80 00	46 00	50	10 20	50 00	100 00
Keota.....	9	153	2	1	4	4	4	7,200	.....	.....	245	300	634 00	575 00	84 00	84 00	4 75	8 00	80 56	50 00
Lexington.....	9	132	5	3	2	3	5	6,000	1	600	.....	600	600 00	600 00	64 00	64 00	5 00	31 00	73 00	.....
Martinsburgh.....	.....	130	2	1	.....	.....	3	4,000	1	800	125	.....	835 00	640 00	66 00	61 90	1 00	14 00	40 00	.....
Richland.....	3	220	2	.....	2	19	4	6,000	1	800	200	.....	600 00	516 00	85 00	72 00	.....	5 00	15 00	105 00
Salem.....	11	202	2	3	.....	11	4	9,000	1	1,000	1,676	468	700 00	700 00	96 00	96 00	4 35	8 10	101 76	106 00
Sigourney.....	7	109	.....	2	1	10	1	3,000	1	1,000	227	.....	800 00	800 00	50 00	50 00	4 00	4 00	21 00	110 00
Washington.....	4	213	1	3	5	2	1	8,000	1	1,500	696	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	100 00	100 00	15 00	17 75	75 00	225 00
Webster.....	5	154	1	1	1	2	3	4,600	1	350	150	.....	500 00	500 00	102 00	102 00	3 00	10 60	60 00	.....
Total.....	109	3197	42	38	33	68	47	\$101,750	13	\$11,350	\$5,735	\$1,658	\$13,193 00	\$11,994 00	\$1,563 20	\$1,424 50	\$83 75	\$277 20	\$1345 06	\$1254 53

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine.....	20	331	4	2	7	5	1	\$35,000	.....	.....	\$ 170	.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	\$ 174 00	\$ 174 00	\$ 5 50	\$45 00	\$122 67	\$450 00
“ Circuit.....	6	170	1	3	2	4	2	5,000	1	\$ 500	1,800	\$ 350	800 00	683 00	80 00	80 00	5 00	10 00	78 50	180 20
Blue Grass.....	4	129	1	3	3	1	2	2,000	1	600	.....	.....	700 00	546 38	60 00	60 00	5 00	11 00	30 00	.....
Grandview.....	11	150	1	4	1	13	2	8,000	1	300	.....	.....	600 00	502 00	72 00	69 00	4 00	4 00	100 00	200 00
Kosta.....	34	225	1	2	2	16	4	7,150	1	700	3,625	.....	1,000 00	966 00	80 00	80 00	10 00	4 25	109 71	135 00
Lone Tree.....	9	95	.....	2	2	2	2	3,500	.....	.....	813	.....	696 00	690 00	60 00	60 00	1 00	6 15	80 00	30 00
Marengo.....	20	166	.....	5	9	7	1	4,500	1	1,500	800	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	82 00	82 00	4 00	20 00	67 44	180 00
Millersburgh.....	3	155	1	.....	3	10	3	5,800	1	900	2,320	785	600 00	550 00	64 00	64 00	.....	25 00	104 50	55 00
North Liberty.....	12	145	2	1	8	13	3	8,000	1	300	.....	1,250	750 00	725 00	64 00	64 00	7 40	20 00	51 92	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	6	157	.....	1	.....	2	4	7,075	1	1,000	.....	.....	800 00	775 00	80 00	80 00	8 00	13 00	54 76	85 00
Richmond.....	.....	832	8	1	5	7	4	9,200	1	500	3,400	.....	800 00	800 00	100 00	100 00	3 00	5 00	102 00	50 00
Sweetland.....	3	201	.....	3	5	2	3	4,500	1	800	1,050	.....	850 00	850 00	90 00	90 00	2 25	15 75	120 00	135 00
Tiffin.....	24	121	.....	.....	.....	22	1	4,000	.....	.....	200	.....	850 00	850 00	64 00	64 00	3 65	5 00	115 00	100 00
Victor.....	8	129	2	1	13	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	800 00	780 00	60 00	60 00	5 00	5 00	125 00	.....
West Liberty.....	18	216	2	1	12	12	2	12,000	.....	5,000	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	70 00	70 00	5 00	7 00	100 00	250 00
Williamsburgh.....	5	134	1	2	1	.....	2	2,200	1	750	1,000	.....	750 00	750 00	60 00	60 00	2 00	19 20	50 00	.....
Wilton.....	10	156	2	3	3	.....	1	3,000	1	2,000	1,479	128	945 00	945 00	70 00	70 00	3 15	17 55	38 85	150 00
Total.....	193	3012	21	34	76	117	38	\$123,925	12	\$9,850	\$21,657	\$2,518	\$14,435 00	\$13,912 38	\$1,330 00	\$1,327 00	\$73 95	\$232 90	\$1450 35	\$2000 20

STATISTICAL REPORT, NO. 1.—OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				B'ptism		CHURCH PROPERTY.						CHURCH EXPENSES.							
	Pr'b't'ns	Full Members	L. Pr'chrs	Deaths.	Ch'dren	Adults.	Churches	Probable Value.	Pars'n'g's	Probable Value.	Rais'd for Im prove-ments.	Present Indeb't's	Pastors'		Presiding Elders'		Bishops.	Confer-ence	Sunday School	Sexton, light, and fuel.
Oskaloosa—First Chur'h	3	196	1	3	.....	.....	1	\$10,000	1	\$ 3,000	\$ 431 00	.....	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 1,000 00	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00	\$11 65	\$ 6 25	\$ 47 70	\$ 290 00
“ Simpson Ch'	6	250	.....	.....	.....	9	1	20,000	.....	.....	1,900 00	\$3,000	1,000 00	1,000 00	75 00	75 00	7 00	9 00	300 00	300 00
“ Wesley Ch'l	2	53	.....	.....	5	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	233 00	178 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	70 60	50 00
Brooklyn	4	224	.....	4	1	6	1	1,700	1	500	400 00	.....	929 00	929 00	100 00	100 00	5 40	12 00	38 50	.....
Eddyville and Beacon.	10	145	5	3	2	7	2	4,800	.....	.....	960 00	200	700 00	582 00	65 00	61 00	.....	1 00	75 00	125 00
Grinnell	6	130	3	1	.....	.....	1	4,000	.....	.....	100 00	.....	830 00	830 00	68 00	68 00	8 00	10 00	50 00	200 00
Kellogg	.....	112	3	.....	1	.....	1	2,500	1	800	120 00	.....	800 00	800 00	75 00	75 00	9 00	8 00	130 00	50 00
Lynnville	39	174	.....	.....	5	20	2	1,200	1	700	2,700 00	.....	665 00	700 00	56 00	56 00	5 00	10 00	49 00	12 00
Malcom	40	169	4	.....	4	2	3	7,200	.....	.....	5,500 00	1,200	700 00	675 00	72 00	66 00	9 00	20 00	159 07	50 00
Montezuma	6	170	1	1	1	.....	1	2,000	1	800	230 00	.....	850 00	750 00	70 00	70 00	5 00	8 00	47 00	121 00
New Sharon	20	160	2	2	3	21	2	5,000	1	1,000	40 00	431	700 00	635 39	62 00	62 00	4 00	.....	70 00	32 20
Newton	8	156	.....	3	3	1	1	1,000	1	500	.....	.....	900 00	750 00	100 00	100 00	4 75	10 21	75 00	190 00
Newton Circuit	16	257	2	3	1	1	4	9,000	1	800	1,750 00	474	900 00	900 00	100 00	100 00	10 00	15 00	80 00	99 00
North Newton Circuit	2	65	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	1,000 00	.....	850 00	790 00	68 00	68 00	9 00	25 00	.....	115 00
Otley	20	138	3	3	.....	.....	3	4,000	.....	.....	170 00	.....	400 00	300 00	40 00	40 00	6 70	1 25	50 00	75 00
Pella	4	120	1	2	2	1	2	4,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	700 00	712 00	68 00	68 00	.....	7 00	90 00	72 00
Peoria	10	226	1	1	.....	.....	3	775	2	600	400 00	.....	750 00	750 00	90 00	90 00	3 50	11 65	50 00	100 00
Springfield	16	230	3	1	.....	4	3	4,300	1	300	1,835 00	466	1,100 00	1,018 00	70 00	70 00	2 50	12 50	80 00	30 00
Union	15	228	3	4	.....	4	3	4,500	.....	.....	40 00	.....	450 00	450 00	68 00	66 65	6 00	2 15	45 00	.....
Total	227	3,203	32	32	29	76	36	\$89,975	11	\$ 9,000	\$17,576 00	\$5,771	\$14,457 00	\$13,719 39	\$1,357 00	\$1,340 65	\$96 50	\$169 01	\$1,420 87	\$1,902 20

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Ottumwa—First Church	10	225	.....	4	.....	5	1	\$10,000	1	\$ 3,000	\$ 800 00	.....	\$ 1,250 00	\$ 1,250 00	\$ 132 00	\$ 132 00	\$22 00	\$ 50 00	\$ 400 00	\$ 300 00
“ Main Street.	225	3	3	.....	4	8	1	13,000	.....	.....	634 00	\$3,495	1,200 00	1,200 00	80 00	80 00	.....	8 50	109 00	171 00
“ Mission	6	96	.....	1	.....	.....	1	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00	307 73	25 00	18 75	.....	.....	.....	.....
Albia	.....	234	4	3	2	6	1	7,000	.....	.....	375 00	.....	1,020 00	1,020 00	130 00	130 00	15 00	30 00	60 00	165 00
Albia Circuit	4	151	.....	1	1	2	2	3,000	.....	.....	20 00	.....	500 00	500 00	90 00	90 00	3 00	20 00	50 00	25 00
Attica	2	200	2	.....	2	.....	4	5,000	1	1,200	.....	.....	650 00	520 00	9 00	90 00	8 00	6 60	40 00	50 00
Bellefontaine	1	250	4	6	1	5	5	6,500	.....	.....	.....	350	650 00	650 00	90 00	90 00	2 90	14 00	60 00	125 00
Cedar	5	270	1	.....	4	8	5	5,000	1	300	.....	150	700 00	700 00	80 00	80 00	5 00	8 65	12 00	30 00
Centerville	7	115	3	2	5	.....	1	1,000	1	1,600	.....	.....	900 00	681 00	95 00	95 00	1 60	2 00	.....	.....
Chillicothe	14	195	2	2	5	29	3	4,000	.....	.....	110 00	30	600 00	600 00	77 00	77 00	3 00	5 00	50 00	50 00
East Melrose	.....	175	2	2	2	.....	3	3,000	.....	.....	900 00	235	600 00	535 00	65 00	65 00	.....	2 00	30 00	50 00
Hamilton	6	161	2	.....	3	3	3	4,200	1	600	1,300 00	350	600 00	600 00	75 00	75 00	6 00	14 25	25 00	30 00
Kirkville	10	229	5	2	2	15	2	8,000	1	1,500	1,000 00	300	700 00	700 00	80 00	80 00	5 00	5 00	61 45	80 00
Knoxville	24	187	5	2	.....	.....	1	2,000	1	1,500	435 15	.....	900 00	900 00	110 00	110 00	11 00	13 05	50 00	97 63
Knoxville Circuit	.....	102	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	512 00	400 00	45 00	34 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....
Marysville	2	170	.....	2	3	15	4	6,600	.....	.....	3,475 00	.....	425 00	350 00	75 00	62 35	2 15	2 95	48 50	78 00
Unionville	3	182	2	3	1	10	2	2,000	1	500	.....	.....	600 00	527 60	80 00	80 00	2 00	10 00	40 00	.....
Total	94	3,147	36	34	35	106	36	81,350	8	10,200	9,039 15	4,910	12,207 00	11,443 33	1,419 00	1,389 10	86 65	193 00	1,049 78	1,251 63

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. 1. RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				Baptisms		CHURCH PROPERTY.						CHURCH EXPENSES.							
	Probationers.	Full Members.	L. Pr'chers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Raised for Improvements.	Present Indebtedness.	Pastors'		Presiding Elders'		Bishops.	Conference Claimants.	Sunday School Expenses.	Sexton, light, and fuel.
													Claims.	Receipts	Claims.	Receipts				
BURLINGTON.....	127	2865	14	26	85	66	44	\$121,200	11	\$20,600	\$ 7,148 00	\$ 1,200	\$14,498 00	\$13,567 05	\$1307 00	\$1240 00	\$73 67	\$ 167 27	\$ 859 48	\$ 837 50
KEOKUK.....	153	3464	38	41	42	79	53	100,250	13	8,950	6,942 45	2,291	12,457 50	11,307 69	1417 72	1207 10	51 20	164 55	1489 00	1548 00
MOUNT PLEASANT.....	109	3197	42	28	33	68	47	101,750	13	11,350	5,735 00	1,658	13,193 00	11,994 00	1503 20	1424 50	83 75	277 20	1345 65	1254 53
MUSCATINE.....	193	3012	21	34	76	117	38	123,925	12	9,850	21,657 00	2,513	14,435 00	13,912 38	1330 00	1327 00	73 95	232 90	1450 35	2000 20
OSKALOOSA.....	227	3203	32	32	29	76	36	89,975	11	9,000	17,576 00	5,771	14,457 00	13,719 39	1357 00	1340 65	96 50	169 01	1420 87	1902 20
OTUMWA.....	94	3147	36	34	35	106	36	81,350	8	10,200	9,039 15	4,910	12,207 00	11,443 33	1419 00	1389 10	86 65	193 00	1049 78	1251 63
Total this year.....	903	18,888	183	195	300	512	254	\$618,450	68	\$69,950	\$68,097 60	\$18,343	\$81,247 50	\$75,943 84	\$8333 90	\$7928 35	\$465 72	\$1203 93	\$7615 15	\$8794 06
Total last year.....	1323	18,971	184	202	301	864	240	578,940	63	66,674	51,594 00	26,540	80,070 00	71,864 00	8448 00	8168 00	399 84	919 47	5831 35	7123 25
Increase.....							14	\$ 39,510	5	\$3,276	\$16,503 60		\$1,177 50	\$4,079 84			\$65 88	\$284 46	\$1783 80	\$1670 81
Decrease.....	420	83	1	7	1	352						\$8,197			\$114 10	\$239 65				

Whole number of Probationers.....	903
Whole number of Full Members.....	18,888
Whole number of Local Preachers.....	183
Grand total.....	19,974
Grand total, 1874.....	20,478
Decrease.....	504

STATISTICAL REPORT, NO. 2. — BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.															BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.							
	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Total Scholars.	15 yrs old and over.	Interme- diate.	Infant Class.	Average Att'd'nce	Teachers, Church Members	Scholars, Church Members	Conver- sions.	Books in Library.	Advoc'tes taken.	Cl'sm'tes taken.	Journals taken.	G'd News taken.	Lesson Papers.	Woman's F. M. S.	Church Extens'n.	Tract Society.	S. School Union.	Fr'm'n's Aid Soc'y	Educat'n	American Bible Society.
Burlington—Division Street.	1	25	240	100	70	70	215	20	50	2	300	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	\$ 35 45	\$23 00	\$10 00	\$ 9 00	\$13 00	\$ 8 00	\$10 80
“ Old Zion.....	1	23	156	55	70	31	108	22	.....	.....	1200	100	.....	12	.....	.....	85 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	12 00	3 55	12 43
“ S. Burlington.....	1	15	130	.....	.....	.....	110	14	.....	30	200	.....	.....	16	.....	20	18 00	3 00	1 60	35	3 00	5 00	2 00
“ Circuit.....	4	37	195	75	100	20	225	17	16	.....	650	65	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	4 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	20 00	10 00
Ainsworth.....	5	53	253	148	77	32	207	49	50	.....	.....	20	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	3 35	2 55	5 55	87	3 00	13 10
Canaan.....	3	15	100	50	50	.....	75	12	20	3	100	20	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	10 25	13 70	2 00
Columbus City.....	2	16	100	29	55	26	59	16	12	.....	75	30	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 60	.....	2 00	.....	1 20
Coneville.....	12	12	100	25	75	.....	40	9	8	6	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville.....	3	31	202	80	60	62	138	30	56	10	600	25	.....	20	.....	190	8 20	4 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	38 50
Dodgeville.....	3	13	65	40	15	10	45	11	25	.....	100	20	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 65	.....	1 75	1 35	35
Fort Madison.....	1	14	80	.....	.....	20	70	14	.....	6	200	50	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	1 00	60	65	50	5 00	4 45
Kossuth.....	6	49	380	150	135	95	310	41	140	15	500	70	.....	26	.....	320	.....	8 00	1 00	3 00	4 00	.....	23 00
Marshall.....	4	50	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	8 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Morning Sun.....	4	28	210	91	60	49	155	20	45	2	700	100	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	1 50	36 00	.....
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	4	30	300	.....	.....	3	.....	30	150	1	.....	125	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1 50	50	.....	50	.....	.....
New London.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wapello.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Point.....	2	17	114	55	59	.....	90	15	50	6	400	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 66	35	55	1 00	1 00
Winfield.....	4	25	200	67	98	35	168	25	40	.....	.....	80	.....	20	.....	25	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	8 00	6 20
Total.....	52	453	3125	865	924	453	2015	345	656	81	5025	925	.....	244	.....	555	\$146 65	\$74 60	\$27 66	\$23 90	\$69 42	\$121 60	\$125 03

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Keokuk—Chatham Square.....	2	24	330	70	173	87	195	20	130	66	234	.....	.....	30	.....	50	.....	\$ 1 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 2 00	\$20 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 26 25
“ First Church.....	2	25	210	100	60	50	135	23	100	7	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	50	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	8 00	1 00
Bentonsport.....	3	25	180	70	40	30	140	15	75	3	500	75	.....	18	.....	2	.....	1 00	.....	50	25	.....	.....
Birmingham.....	4	47	262	111	119	32	152	36	98	9	180	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....	.....	35	25	10 18	
Bloomfield.....	1	25	250	.....	.....	45	200	25	68	4	.....	80	.....	25	.....	40	\$ 52 50	10 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	34 30
Bonaparte.....	2	16	120	75	25	24	90	16	50	10	120	140	.....	10	.....	20	.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	3 70
Cincinnati and Jerome.....	9	63	350	175	130	45	225	50	200	20	500	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	25	1 00	2 00	.....	7 50
Drakeville.....	1	12	120	.....	.....	.....	75	11	.....	4	.....	20	20	6	20	75	.....	1 50	50	70	1 50	10 75	2 00
Independent.....	4	38	280	120	144	16	175	28	39	3	480	50	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	1 00	45	35	50	10 00	1 50
Keosauqua.....	1	20	200	110	50	40	14	14	30	2	.....	100	100	22	100	.....	.....	3 75	.....	3 00	5 00	3 00	.....
Lebanon.....	5	35	286	125	113	13	244	31	57	.....	570	93	.....	20	20	20	.....	2 00	1 10	3 25	5 50	5 00	5 25
Milton.....	3	43	195	90	60	45	140	33	75	.....	400	96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	35	1 40	35	2 05	.....
Montrose.....	3	20	110	25	85	80	15	10	15	.....	40	20	.....	10	.....	.....	6 00	80	.....	.....	2 35	4 25	.....
Moulton.....	3	27	200	65	100	35	150	60	50	23	.....	30	.....	5	30	.....	.....	5 00	1 30	4 00	4 00	15 00	.....
Troy.....	3	20	140	60	42	38	115	20	10	2	150	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10	1 00	1 00	4 10	2 00	.....
West Grove and Stiles.....	4	42	190	100	40	40	150	40	100	14	.....	.....	4	4	.....	50	.....	4 00	.....	10	1 00	6 00	11 15
Winchester.....	4	20	300	200	75	25	200	18	50	5	300	30	.....	20	.....	12	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	54	501	3723	1506	1256	645	2415	450	1147	172	3474	909	124	198	170	319	\$ 58 50	\$77 70	\$14 20	\$28 65	\$67 40	\$ 86 30	\$108 08

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. 2. — MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.						
	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Total Scholars.	15 years old and over.	Interme- diate.	Infant Class.	Average Attendance	Teachers, Church Members.	Scholars, Church Members.	C'nsversions	Books in Library.	Advocates taken.	Classmates taken.	Journals taken.	Good News taken.	Lesson Papers.	Woman's F. M. S.	Church Extension.	Tract Society.	Sunday School Union.	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Society.
Mt. Pleasant—Asbury.....	1	28	343	202	.....	141	206	28	50	1	500	100	.....	22	.....	75	\$122 50	\$12 15	\$ 5 70	.....	\$10 90	\$100 00	.....
“ “ Henry Street.....	3	17	145	65	53	19	140	11	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ “ Main Street.....	1	24	158	72	50	36	110	23	.....	.....	430	100	50	17	50	.....	84 00	15 00	2 50	\$ 2 50	6 15	234 96	\$ 20 00
Agency City.....	4	51	292	.....	.....	50	225	40	.....	14	623	130	60	30	60	12	.....	4 50	1 40	3 00	4 00	9 00	9 00
Batavia.....	6	70	405	226	113	61	270	60	100	23	500	142	.....	12	60	80	.....	12 00	2 50	2 50	21 00	15 00	17 75
Brighton.....	4	45	188	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	70	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	1 90	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....
Fairfield—Church Street.....	1	18	150	54	71	25	111	16	55	6	200	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	3 25	8 00	14 00	15 00	12 10
“ “ Harmony.....	1	30	200	100	75	25	150	22	60	14	475	54	7	50	.....	.....	6 00	3 50	1 55	1 75	1 15	.....	.....
“ “ Circuit.....	5	48	200	50	125	25	150	40	30	6	200	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	75	10	25	1 00	1 00	4 75
Keota.....	3	31	334	.....	.....	73	232	31	41	11	133	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	4 60	3 00	10 00	.....
Lexington.....	4	43	263	78	96	99	163	31	18	5	389	114	32	15	.....	20	.....	14 00	.....	1 20	3 00	25 00	.....
Martinsburgh.....	4	34	200	100	40	60	150	20	30	2	.....	90	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	4 50	.....	.....
Richland.....	5	70	350	.....	.....	20	280	.....	.....	.....	125	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 40
Salem.....	7	64	400	175	124	68	240	52	59	.....	.....	195	.....	3	.....	24	.....	7 15	2 42	8 00	4 82	3 36	19 65
Sigourney.....	1	16	180	90	70	20	100	10	18	23	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	22	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	26 00	.....
Washington.....	1	22	260	100	80	110	118	16	50	.....	300	.....	.....	18	.....	30	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	5 00
Webster.....	3	29	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	60	.....	30	.....	12	.....	4 15	.....	1 10	4 00	2 00	.....
Total.....	54	640	4318	1312	897	838	2744	406	511	105	4635	1195	151	219	110	425	\$212 75	\$90 70	\$22 42	\$37 65	\$84 02	\$446 32	\$ 93 65

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine.....	1	40	400			100	275	38			1000	150		32		60	\$105 26	\$17 00	\$ 4 00	\$ 5 00	\$11 00	\$ 17 00	\$ 25 00
" " Circuit.....	4	44	300	198	37	65	243	41	65		450	35		35				1 00	4 50	1 50	5 00	2 00	1 75
Blue Grass.....	3	21	185									30							1 00	1 00	3 00		
Grandview.....	2	25	225				190	20			15	250	40					1 45	1 00	1 00	1 20	1 00	18 75
Kosta.....	6	94	260	113	85	59	198	67	77	19	452	100		26		36	8 00	75	85	1 00	4 50	5 00	17 00
Lone Tree.....	1	12	135	75	60	21	125	12	40	3	335	35	15	6	15	20		55	1 00	1 46	50	2 00	25 00
Marengo.....	1	24	180	51	84	45	145	24	34	20	300	100		22		40	85 11	3 15	1 70	2 20	1 25	3 00	2 20
Millersburgh.....	4	40	220				180	38			7	120		15							5 00		
North Liberty.....	1	13	116				75	13				20	20	12	20			3 00		50	2 50		37 60
Pleasant Hill.....	3	28	220	136	36	48	203	17	125		400	65		13		12		2 30	1 25	20	2 30	1 50	
Richmond.....	4	59	315	158	94	50	230	54	150	25	365	30		18				1 00	1 00	2 00	3 50	2 00	10 90
Sweetland.....	3	35	215	85	92	38	180	35	50			60		42				3 75	1 75	3 25	3 20	15 00	20 00
Tiffin.....	3	24	225	112	60	53	140	24	60	50	500	30		25		30		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	
Victor.....	3	27	210			46	145	23	62	20	274	80	30	14				5 00					
West Liberty.....	2	20	150			30	110	17	25	12	200	75	75	16	75	30		4 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	5 00	10 00
Williamsburgh.....	5	40	260				175	35	75	4		80		24		85		5 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	3 00	
Wilton.....	1	15	119	38	57	24	99	15	28	1	248		25					10 00	3 25	4 15	6 35	7 25	10 21
Total.....	47	561	3735	966	603	579	2713	473	791	176	4774	1050	168	300	110	313	\$198 37	\$63 95	\$20 80	\$28 26	\$65 30	\$ 94 75	\$177 81

STATISTICAL REPORT, NO. 2. — OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS..						
	Sunday Schools.	Teachers.	Total Scholars.	15 yrs old and over.	Interme- diate.	Infant Class.	Average Att'd'nce	Teachers, Church Members	Scholars, Church Members	Conver- sions.	Books in Library.	Advoc'tes taken.	Cl'ssm'tes taken.	Journals taken.	G'd News taken.	Lesson Papers.	Woman's F. M. S.	Church Extens'n.	Tract Society.	S. School Union.	Fr'm'n's Aid Soc'y	Educat'n	American Bible Society.
Oskaloosa—First Church.....	1	24	130	.....	.....	25	125	18	15	.....	700	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	\$100 00	\$ 5 00	.....	.....	.....	\$ 8 30	\$15*10
“ Simpson Chapel.	1	29	350	140	150	60	250	29	50	15	500	.....	.....	25	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	.....
“ Wesley Chapel...	1	7	38	38	18	13	45	7	10	6	248	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3 00	.....	.....
Brooklyn.....	1	17	160	50	75	35	110	17	25	1	150	20	.....	24	.....	.....	7 00	9 25	.....	.....	5 20	4 70	.....
Eddyville and Beacon.....	4	38	240	105	90	45	250	90	75	4	300	60	40	3	25	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 25
Grinnell.....	1	16	140	70	40	30	100	15	19	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	5 00	7 00	20 46
Kellogg.....	3	36	220	50	110	60	126	30	15	.....	400	75	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	.....
Lynnville.....	6	54	280	125	85	70	200	35	112	147	50	.....	.....	30	.....	44	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	20 00
Malcom.....	5	49	268	126	84	48	170	44	72	9	348	66	.....	30	.....	42	.....	7 00	2 00	4 50	7 00	19 00	8 00
Montezuma.....	1	16	155	75	50	30	105	15	45	1	15	60	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	4 00	.....
New Sharon.....	3	40	280	150	100	160	175	15	12	10	51	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	1 00	.....	.....
Newton.....	1	24	141	.....	.....	19	120	20	.....	.....	2	.....	100	14	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	3 50	3 40	6 25
Newton Circuit.....	4	44	260	172	40	48	181	40	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	32	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	15 00	11 86	.....
North Newton Circuit.....	5	30	115	50	35	30	80	30	65	3	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....
Otley.....	4	27	250	120	90	40	170	21	30	.....	150	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	1 00	50	1 25	1 25	60	.....
Pella.....	2	18	180	130	50	.....	120	15	30	3	176	100	.....	15	.....	.....	90 00	85	45	70	2 00	10 00	.....
Peoria.....	4	24	200	100	62	.....	156	23	50	.....	.....	70	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	8 20	1 20	45	6 80	5 00	2 80
Springfield.....	7	70	400	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	.....	500	125	.....	18	.....	30	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Union.....	4	29	170	90	80	.....	130	20	50	.....	139	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	58	592	3977	1591	1153	713	3113	484	675	200	3727	807	52	290	110	201	\$198 00	\$46 30	\$ 9 15	\$12 65	\$63 75	\$95 00	\$94 42

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.

Ottumwa—First Church.....	1	28	230	75	105	50	160	25	30	10	1500	150	.....	25	.....	150	\$ 80 00	\$35 00	\$ 6 00	\$ 2 90	\$110 65	\$ 76 00	.....
" Main Street.....	2	20	250	140	80	30	189	20	20	.....	400	87	50	16	50	25	.....	1 00	6 75	2 50	1 00	2 00	\$ 15 00
" Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65	158	23	30	.....	128	.....	.....	24	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 07	.....
Albia.....	1	25	204	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 05	9 00	9 88	9 87	8 00	15 00	.....
Albia Circuit.....	5	50	300	150	100	50	200	40	50	5	.....	50	.....	30	.....	.....	16 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	10 87
Attica.....	5	60	250	150	100	.....	200	50	100	2	200	60	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 90	1 76	50	1 60	50	6 20
Bellefontaine.....	6	62	440	400	40	.....	315	30	100	5	.....	100	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	2 90	.....	.....	5 00	1 00	20 90
Cedar.....	5	45	300	250	25	25	250	35	100	10	100	30	.....	10	.....	6	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	16 61	13 55
Centerville.....	1	14	110	80	20	10	100	14	30	.....	200	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1 25	1 00	.....
Chillicothe.....	5	50	270	197	43	30	220	50	140	40	.....	20	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	25	20	25	2 20	1 35	.....
East Melrose.....	3	20	120	.....	.....	.....	91	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 85
Hamilton.....	5	53	359	184	150	25	288	35	55	3	150	70	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	1 75	80	85	2 25	9 00	2 75
Kirkville.....	2	33	220	100	90	30	134	29	40	17	.....	75	50	21	50	40	44 00	8 00	3 00	1 00	5 00	25 00	2 50
Knoxville.....	1	30	220	100	84	36	150	24	20	.....	800	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 55	85	1 35	1 55	31 00	8 40
Knoxville Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 35	.....
Marysville.....	4	33	267	103	122	42	165	27	135	36	117	75	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	10	65	70	95	1 85	8 10
Unionville.....	6	24	230	120	70	40	200	20	.....	6	530	130	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1 00	1 00	7 60
Total.....	56	572	3895	2124	1079	433	2920	442	910	144	3125	1124	125	182	100	261	\$149 05	\$71 45	\$24 88	\$21 42	\$143 42	\$182 31	\$139 14

STATISTICAL REPORT NO. 2.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.																BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.	Scholars un- der 15 except Infant Class.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attend- ance Teach'rs and Scholars.	Teachers who are Church Members.	Scholars who are Church Members.	Conversions.	Library Books.	S. S. Advo- cates taken.	S. S. Class- mates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Good News taken.	Pict' re Lesson Papers taken.	Woman's For- eign Mission- ary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society	S. S. Union of the M. E. Church.	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education.	American Bible Society.			
BURLINGTON.....	52	453	3125	865	924	453	2015	345	656	81	5025	925	.....	244	.....	555	\$146 65	\$ 74 60	\$ 27 66	\$ 23 91	\$ 69 42	\$121 60	\$125 03	
KEOKUK.....	54	501	3723	1506	1256	645	2415	450	1147	172	3474	909	124	198	170	319	58 50	77 70	14 20	28 65	67 40	86 30	108 08			
MOUNT PLEASANT.....	54	640	4318	1312	897	838	2744	406	511	105	4635	1195	151	219	110	425	212 75	90 70	22 42	37 65	84 02	446 32	93 65			
MUSCATINE.....	47	561	3735	966	605	579	2713	473	791	176	4774	1050	168	300	110	313	198 37	63 95	20 80	28 26	65 30	94 75	177 81			
OSKALOOSA.....	58	592	3977	1591	1153	713	3113	484	675	200	3727	807	52	290	110	201	198 00	46 30	9 15	12 65	63 75	95 00	94 42			
OTTUMWA.....	56	572	3895	2124	1079	433	2920	442	910	144	3125	1124	125	182	100	261	149 05	71 45	24 88	21 42	143 42	182 31	139 14			
Total this year.....	321	3319	22,773	8364	5914	3661	15,920	2600	4690	878	24,760	6010	620	1433	600	2074	\$963 32	\$424 70	\$119 11	\$152 54	\$535 72	\$1026 28	\$738 13			
Total last year.....	300	3250	21,525	6696	4627	3177	13,967	2629	3727	1222	21,902	6994	1703	1364	1716	2263	658 69	340 05	104 36	161 66	205 44	629 86	474 21			
Increase.....	21	69	1248	1668	1287	484	1953	.....	963	.....	2858	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	\$304 63	\$ 84 65	\$ 14 75	.....	\$330 28	\$396 42	\$264 92
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	344	.....	984	1083	.....	1116	189	.....	.....	.....	\$ 9 12	.....	.....	.....

NOTE 1.—The Teachers and Scholars who are reported as Church Members, include Probationers.

NOTE 2.—The total reported for Freedmen's Aid (\$535.72) includes a collection of \$35.60 taken at Conference.

NOTE 3.—The headings of the columns are abbreviated, except in the Recapitulation.

THIRTY-SECOND REPORT
OF THE
MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
IOWA CONFERENCE.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Anniversary of the Missionary Society of the Iowa Conference was held in the Chatham Square M. E. Church, Keokuk, Iowa, September 18th, 1875, at 7½ P. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. Gassner.

The Assistant Treasurer, Rev. C. W. Shepherd, gave a detailed report for the current year, showing a very encouraging increase upon last year.

Rev. Benj. St. James Fry, D. D., delivered a very able and earnest address, which was followed by a stirring address by Rev. D. J. Holmes, of the Missouri Conference.

E. L. Schreiner and D. C. Bevan were appointed to address the next anniversary of this Society.

Benediction by J. B. Hill.

I. O. KEMBLE, Secretary.

LIFE MEMBERS OF PARENT SOCIETY.

W. S. Hurt.

A. T. Brooks.

By a resolution of the Conference the following persons were voted Honorary Life Managers of the Parent Society, on account of valuable services rendered the Iowa Conference Missionary Society, viz: Rev. Banner Mark, and Rev. C. W. Shepherd.

REPORT OF TREASURER.--1875.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.--I. A. BRADICK, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Burlingt'n--Division St.	J. C. W. Coxe.....	\$ 185 00	\$ 70 00	\$ 255 00	\$ 185 00	.....	127
" Old Zion.....	J. B. Blakeney.....	43 25	73 16	116 41	4 59	.....	60
" South.....	J. G. Barton.....	5 00	25 00	30 00	10 00	.....	38
" Circuit.....	A. Robinson.....	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	.....	24
Ainsworth.....	O. C. Shelton.....	37 00	.....	37 00	.....	\$ 13 00	14
Canaan.....	T. E. Corkhill.....	35 50	.....	35 50	.....	2 90	27
Columbus City.....	E. J. Pike.....	15 00	.....	15 00	7 50	.....	15
Coneville.....	E. W. Twining.....	5 00	.....	5 00	1 44	.....	10
Danville.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	32 00	.....	32 00	8 00	.....	20
Dodgeville.....	A. J. Belknap.....	15 75	.....	15 75	4 75	.....	13
Fort Madison.....	C. P. Reynolds.....	52 00	8 00	60 00	19 00	.....	31
Kossuth.....	M. Bamford.....	95 00	66 00	161 00	24 25	.....	61
Marshall.....	J. C. Kendrick.....	70 00	.....	70 00	14 50	.....	35
Morning Sun.....	J. R. Noble.....	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	21 35	9
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	I. P. Teter.....	54 55	.....	54 55	.....	5 75	27
New London.....	J. R. Reasoner.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	9 65	2
Wapello.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....
West Point.....	Jesse Craig.....	28 80	.....	28 80	13 80	.....	22
Winfield.....	N. Wells.....	86 30	.....	86 30	11 30	.....	32
Total.....		\$ 802 15	\$ 242 16	\$ 1044 31	\$ 304 13	\$ 60 15	81½

KEOKUK DISTRICT.--JOHN HAYNES, P. E.

Keokuk--Chatham Sq.	W. H. H. Pillsbury....	\$ 51 50	\$ 79 00	\$ 130 50	\$ 24 40	.....	65
" First Church..	S. S. Murphy.....	11 25	50 00	61 25	.....	\$ 18 75	30
Bentonsport.....	W. H. H. Smith.....	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	9 00	13
Birmingham.....	O. P. Light.....	46 75	7 45	54 20	.....	15 80	23
Bloomfield.....	E. L. Schreiner.....	130 00	70 00	200 00	.....	.....	87
Bonaparte.....	A. W. Haines.....	30 00	.....	30 00	.....	8 50	23
Cincinnati and Jerome	John Orr.....	37 30	.....	37 30	.....	47 05	7
Drakeville.....	L. C. Carroll.....	30 00	.....	30 00	2 00	.....	22
Independent.....	W. E. Patterson.....	13 00	.....	13 00	.....	41 25	9
Keosauqua.....	C. S. Cooper.....	.....	6 50	6 50	.....	4 00	4
Lebanon.....	George Swanston.....	70 00	.....	70 00	6 83	.....	30
Milton.....	S. H. Thomas.....	55 10	4 25	59 30	.....	27 30	23
Montrose.....	James Hunter.....	19 75	1 25	21 00	.....	6 70	19
Moulton.....	R. A. Carnine.....	34 50	.....	34 50	13 95	.....	21
Troy.....	J. W. Cheney.....	100 00	.....	100 00	38 00	.....	57
West Grove and Stiles..	R. B. Allender.....	70 00	30 70	100 70	59 30	.....	50
Winchester.....	C. H. Montgomery.....	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	59 70	14
Total.....		\$ 739 15	\$ 249 10	\$ 988 25	\$ 144 48	\$ 238 05	29

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.--W. F. COWLES, P. E.

Mt. Pleasant--Asbury...	J. A. Wilson.....	\$ 224 65	\$ 118 65	\$ 343 30	\$ 59 60	.....	125
" Henry St.	J. L. King.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1 00	.....
" Main St.	D. Murphy.....	108 53	107 68	211 21	111 21	.....	102
Agency City.....	J. B. Hill.....	65 00	.....	65 00	.....	5 00	20
Batavia.....	Wm. N. Groome.....	73 30	.....	73 30	.....	13 10	24
Brighton.....	G. H. Clark.....	25 35	.....	25 35	.....	15 50	14
Fairfield--Church St.	H. E. Wing.....	48 25	38 75	87 00	59 70	.....	56
" Harmony.....	W. J. Spaulding.....	5 50	.....	5 50	.....	7 60	3
" Circuit.....	J. H. Miller.....	40 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	24
Keota.....	John Davis.....	54 00	.....	54 00	26 50	.....	36
Lexington.....	W. Poston.....	65 00	.....	65 00	.....	8 50	52
Martinsburg.....	J. T. Coleman.....	16 00	.....	16 00	.....	19 00	10
Richland.....	W. I. Miller.....	20 00	.....	20 00	.....	7 00	11
Salem.....	J. S. Ferguson.....	76 60	.....	76 60	59 60	.....	38
Sigourney.....	J. G. Thompson.....	15 00	.....	15 00	4 25	.....	16
Washington.....	J. W. Chaffin.....	44 75	50 00	94 75	21 20	.....	45
Webster.....	H. F. Pugh.....	45 00	.....	45 00	25 00	.....	28
Total.....		\$ 921 93	\$ 315 08	\$ 1237 01	\$ 367 06	\$ 76 70	36

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.—J. C. BROWN, P. E.

CHARGES.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Muscatine.....	J. W. McDonald.....	\$ 156 70	\$ 163 30	\$ 320 00	\$ 42 00	.....	97
" Circuit.....	R. Stephenson.....	50 00	20 00	70 00	20 00	.....	40
Blue Grass.....	J. B. Hardy.....	25 00	.....	25 00	.....	\$ 10 25	20
Grandview.....	D. A. Waters.....	77 85	5 80	83 65	43 65	.....	58
Kosta.....	R. J. Kenyon.....	40 00	10 00	50 00	.....	60 00	22
Lone Tree.....	L. O. Housel.....	25 40	.....	25 40	6 42	.....	27
Marengo.....	D. C. Smith.....	115 00	65 00	180 00	15 00	.....	122
Millersburgh.....	J. T. McFarland.....	36 25	3 75	40 00	.....	.....	27
North Liberty.....	D. C. Bevan.....	138 36	1 64	140 00	95 00	.....	92
Pleasant Hill.....	A. V. Francis.....	71 50	75	72 25	.....	137 75	39
Richmond.....	B. F. Karnes.....	60 00	10 00	70 00	24 00	.....	23
Sweetland Center.....	C. S. Jennis.....	54 20	.....	54 20	11 10	.....	25
Tiffin.....	T. C. Miller.....	113 00	13 00	126 00	81 00	.....	150
Victor.....	S. Hestwood.....	38 00	8 00	46 00	.....	14 00	40
West Liberty.....	A. McClintock.....	20 00	15 00	35 00	35 00	.....	20
Williamsburgh.....	W. H. Honn.....	89 00	.....	89 00	25 98	.....	64
Wilton.....	E. L. Briggs.....	59 60	41 40	101 00	.....	12 04	67
Total.....		\$1169 86	\$ 357 64	\$1527 50	\$ 399 15	\$234 04	55

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.—BANNER MARK, P. E.

Oskaloosa—First Church	C. B. Clark.....	\$ 124 00	.....	\$ 124 00	\$ 20 00	.....	60
" Simpson.....	C. L. Stafford.....	66 00	\$ 64 00	130 00	10 40	.....	51
" Wesley.....	T. J. Marshall.....	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	12
Brooklyn.....	W. G. Wilson.....	101 00	10 00	111 00	46 00	.....	50
Eddyville and Beacon.....	E. Sampson.....	40 05	2 15	42 20	15 20	.....	22
Grinnell.....	L. P. Causey.....	83 42	8 00	91 42	31 42	.....	70
Kellogg.....	J. M. Coats.....	69 25	10 75	80 00	5 00	.....	71
Lynnville.....	S. R. Ferguson.....	60 00	15 00	75 00	30 00	.....	34
Malcolm.....	E. P. Michener.....	85 25	.....	85 25	15 25	.....	60
Montezuma.....	W. G. Thorn.....	90 68	5 32	96 00	16 00	.....	56
New Sharon.....	C. Morey.....	45 00	.....	45 00	27 45	.....	29
Newton.....	I. N. Busby.....	59 75	29 00	88 75	23 00	.....	57
" Circuit.....	J. W. Robinson.....	160 00	.....	160 00	.....	32 00	60
North Newton Circuit.....	J. E. Corley.....	80 00	.....	80 00	14 00	.....	114
Pella.....	U. B. Smith.....	90 00	.....	90 00	53 25	.....	60
Peoria.....	B. F. Shane.....	51 00	24 00	75 00	19 40	.....	31
Otley.....	Andrew Kershaw.....	27 70	.....	27 70	7 70	.....	15
Springfield.....	A. V. Kendrick.....	84 00	.....	84 00	42 00	.....	40
Union.....	W. S. Hurt.....	40 75	.....	40 75	12 75	.....	20
Total.....		\$1362 85	\$ 168 22	\$1531 07	\$ 393 82	\$ 32 00	48

OTTUMWA DISTRICT.—GEO. N. POWER, P. E.

Ottumwa—First Church	J. T. Simmons.....	\$ 106 20	\$ 122 06	\$ 228 26	\$ 57 59	.....	108
" Main St.....	Thos. Stephenson.....	6 00	63 00	69 00	12 00	.....	30
" Circuit.....	J. G. H. Armstead.....	3 35	.....	3 35	.....	\$ 8 65	4
Albia.....	Ira O. Kemble.....	207 00	68 00	275 00	151 49	.....	117
" Circuit.....	A. R. Jones.....	70 00	5 55	75 55	17 55	.....	47
Attica.....	John Harris.....	177 15	.....	177 15	2 65	.....	88
Bellefontaine.....	J. M. Mann.....	70 00	.....	70 00	.....	21 50	22
Cedar.....	M. See.....	61 20	.....	61 20	1 76	.....	25
Centerville.....	W. Thatcher.....	8 10	2 50	10 60	.....	.....	8
Chillicothe.....	John Potter.....	30 00	.....	30 00	20 00	.....	17
East Melrose.....	L. S. Ashbaugh.....	21 00	.....	21 00	1 00	.....	12
Hamilton.....	C. W. Shepherd.....	56 00	5 00	61 00	16 40	.....	38
Kirkville.....	T. J. Myers.....	63 50	26 50	90 00	.....	13 56	45
Knoxville.....	E. H. Waring.....	37 85	14 07	51 92	.....	9 53	23
" Circuit.....	Geo. Nulton.....	16 00	.....	16 00	12 00	.....	10
Marysville.....	D. T. Monroe.....	41 00	4 00	45 00	70	.....	27
Unionville.....	C. R. Norton.....	32 50	.....	32 50	.....	9 50	18
Total.....		\$1006 85	\$ 310 68	\$1317 53	\$ 293 24	\$ 62 74	38

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS.	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Burlington.....	I. A. Braudrick.....	\$ 802 15	\$ 242 16	\$1044 31	\$ 243 98	...	32
Keokuk.....	John Haynes.....	739 15	249 10	988 25	...	\$ 93 57	29
Mt. Pleasant.....	W. F. Cowles.....	921 93	315 08	1237 01	290 36	...	36
Muscatine.....	J. C. Brown.....	1169 86	357 64	1527 50	165 11	...	55
Oskaloosa.....	Banner Mark.....	1362 85	168 22	1531 07	361 82	...	48
Ottumwa.....	G. N. Power.....	1006 85	310 68	1317 53	230 50	...	38
Totals from Circuits and Stations.....	.....	\$6002 79	\$1642 88	\$7645 67	\$1291 77	\$ 93 57	39
Total increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1198 20	...	.....
Rec'd by leg'cy fr'm E.M. Moore dec'd of Fairfield	.....	.....	.....	\$ 100 00	100 00	...	.....
Total receipts from all sources.....	.....	.....	.....	\$7745 67	.....	.....	.....
Total increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$1298 20	.....	.....

BANNER MARK, *Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society.*

	Dr.	Cr.
To amount of collections from Circuits and Stations.....	\$7645 67	.....
" " legacy.....	100 00	.....
" " cash on hand per last report.....	38 43	.....
" " by over count.....	5 90	.....
By cash paid Hitchcock and Walden, September 17th, 1875.....	.....	\$6762 24
" forwarded to Hitchcock and Walden during the year.....	.....	927 81
" paid for publication of minutes.....	.....	14 10
" on hand.....	.....	85 85
Total.....	\$7790 00	\$7790 00

By C. W. SHEPHERD, Assistant.

BANNER MARK, Treasurer.

Keokuk, Iowa, September 18th, 1875.

REPORT OF THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE.

The Second Lay Electoral Conference of the Iowa Annual Conference met at First M. E. Church, Keokuk, September 17th, 1875.

The following officers were elected :

Chairman—Hon. James Harlan.

Secretary—Charles F. Craver.

Assistant Secretary—J. B. McCurdy.

In response to a communication from the Iowa Annual Conference, requesting committees to be appointed on Education and the American Centenary, to confer with like committees of the Annual Conference, the following brethren were appointed :

EDUCATION—S. J. Eads, J. D. Reader, T. Whiting, F. M. Miller, D. H. Emery, C. F. Craver.

CENTENARY—James Bruce, T. M. Smith, J. D. Spillman, A. H. Cowan, S. L. Collins, A. J. Hanna.

In response to the greetings of the Iowa Annual Conference, and an invitation to meet them in joint session in the evening, to discuss the Educational interests of the Church, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, By the Electoral Conference of Lay Delegates, in Keokuk assembled, September 17th, 1875, that for the fraternal greetings extended to this body by the Iowa Annual Conference, and for the kindly recognition by the same, in requesting our participation in some of their deliberations, we have a keen appreciation; and that in sympathy and material interests we are most closely identified with said body.

The following brethren were elected to the General Conference :

DELEGATES—J. B. Weaver, John Mahan.

ALTERNATES—N. J. Smith, Wm. Wilson, Jr.

V. APPOINTMENTS.

APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS OF IOWA CONFERENCE—1875-76.

NOTE.—The Elders are in *Italics*. Deacons are in Small Caps. The figures denote the number of years in the appointment.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—*I. A. Bradrick*, P. E. 4. [P. O., Mt. Pleasant.]

Burlington—Division Street	<i>J. C. Watson Coxe</i> , 2
Burlington—Old Zion.....	<i>J. B. Blakeney</i> , 3
Burlington—South Burlington.....	<i>J. G. Barton</i> , 3
Burlington Circuit.....	<i>O. C. Shelton</i> , 1
Ainsworth.....	<i>Jesse Craig</i> , 1
Canaan.....	<i>Anthony Robinson</i> , 1
Columbus City.....	<i>E. J. Pike</i> , 2
Coneville.....	<i>E. W. Twining</i> , 2
Danville.....	<i>I. P. Teter</i> , 1
Dodgeville.....	<i>John Orr</i> , 1
Fort Madison.....	<i>J. R. Noble</i> , 1
Kossuth.....	<i>M. Bramford</i> , 2; one to be supplied.
Marshall.....	<i>John C. Kendrick</i> , 2
Morning Sun.....	To be supplied
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	<i>S. S. Murphy</i> , 1
New London.....	<i>O. P. Light</i> , 1
Wapello.....	<i>G. W. Byrkit</i> , 1
West Point.....	<i>P. F. Holtzinger</i> , 1
Winfield.....	<i>R. Stephenson</i> , 1

KEOKUK DISTRICT—*John Haynes*, P. E. 4. [P. O., Mt. Pleasant.]

Keokuk—Chatham Square.....	<i>W. H. H. Pillsbury</i> , 2
Keokuk—First Church.....	<i>John Wheeler</i> , 1
Bentonsport.....	<i>A. W. Haines</i> , 1
Birmingham.....	<i>J. W. Cheney</i> , 1
Bloomfield.....	<i>E. L. Schreiner</i> , 2
Bloomfield Circuit.....	<i>R. B. Allender</i> , 2
Bonaparte.....	<i>W. S. Hurt</i> , 1
Cincinnati.....	<i>JAMES HUNTER</i> , 1
Drakeville.....	<i>L. C. Carroll</i> , 2
Independent.....	<i>W. E. Patterson</i> , 2
Keosauqua.....	<i>C. S. Cooper</i> , 3
Lebanon.....	<i>G. Swanston</i> , 2
Milton.....	<i>J. P. Rice</i> , 1
Montrose.....	To be supplied.
Moulton.....	<i>W. H. H. Smith</i> , 1
Troy.....	<i>Eugene S. Daily</i> , 1
Winchester.....	<i>C. H. MONTGOMERY</i> , 2

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—*W. F. Cowles*, P. E. 3. [P. O. Mt. Pleasant.]

Mount Pleasant—Asbury.....	<i>J. A. Wilson</i> , 2
Mount Pleasant—Main Street.....	<i>Dennis Murphy</i> , 2
Agency City.....	<i>J. B. Hill</i> , 2
Batavia.....	<i>W. N. Groome</i> , 2
Brighton.....	<i>J. T. Coleman</i> , 1
Fairfield—Church Street.....	<i>H. E. WING</i> , 2
Fairfield—Harmony.....	<i>Joseph Gassner</i> , 1
Fairfield Circuit.....	<i>J. H. Miller</i> , 2
Keota.....	<i>John Davis</i> , 2
Lexington.....	<i>N. Wells</i> , 1
Martinsburgh.....	<i>G. H. Clark</i> , 1
Richland.....	<i>H. F. PUGH</i> , 1
Richwoods.....	<i>J. L. King</i> , 1
Salem.....	<i>J. S. Ferguson</i> , 2
Sigourney.....	<i>J. G. Thompson</i> , 2
Washington.....	<i>J. W. Chaffin</i> , 2
Webster.....	<i>W. I. Miller</i> , 1

W. J. Spaulding, Professor in Iowa Wesleyan University, 1; *G. W. F. WILLEY*, Professor in the German College, 2; *J. R. Reasoner*, Conference Centenary Agent, 1—all members of Main Street Quarterly Conference.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—*J. C. Brown*, P. E. 3. [P. O. Muscatine.]

Muscatine.....	<i>J. W. McDonald</i> , 3
Muscatine Circuit.....	<i>A. V. FRANCIS</i> , 1
Blue Grass.....	<i>S. H. Thomas</i> , 1
Kosta.....	<i>R. J. Kenyon</i> , 2
Lettsville.....	<i>D. A. Watters</i> , 1
Lone Tree.....	<i>L. O. HOUSEL</i> , 2
Marengo.....	<i>U. B. Smith</i> , 1
Millersburg.....	<i>E. Sampson</i> , 1
Oxford.....	<i>D. C. Bevan</i> , 1
Pilotsburgh.....	<i>John Elrod</i> , 1
Pleasant Hill.....	<i>J. B. Hardy</i> , 1
Riverside and Richmond.....	<i>B. F. Karnes</i> , 2
Sweetland Center.....	<i>J. T. McFARLAND</i> , 1
Tiffin.....	<i>R. A. CARNINE</i> , 2
Victor.....	<i>C. S. Jennis</i> , 1
West Liberty.....	<i>A. McClintock</i> , 2
Williamsburg.....	<i>W. H. Honn</i> , 2
Wilton.....	<i>E. L. Briggs</i> , 2

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—*D. C. Smith*, P. E. 1. [P. O. Oskaloosa.]

Oskaloosa—First Church.....	<i>C. B. Clark</i> , 3
Oskaloosa—Simpson Chapel.....	<i>C. L. Stafford</i> , 3
Oskaloosa—Wesley Chapel.....	Supplied by <i>D. D. Downs</i> .
Brooklyn.....	<i>W. G. Thorn</i> , 1
Eddyville and Beacon.....	<i>B. Mark</i> , 1
Grinnell.....	<i>J. W. Robinson</i> , 1
Kellogg.....	<i>C. Morey</i> , 1
Lynnville.....	<i>S. R. FERGUSON</i> , 2
Malcom.....	<i>E. P. MICHENER</i> , 2
Montezuma.....	<i>B. F. Shane</i> , 1
New Sharon.....	<i>T. C. Miller</i> , 1
Newton.....	<i>C. P. Reynolds</i> , 1
Newton Circuit.....	<i>J. M. Coats</i> , 1

North Newton Circuit.....	Andrew Kershaw, 1
Otley	Supplied by A. H. Shafer.
Pella.....	S. P. Craver, 1
Peoria.....	A. C. KEELER, 1
Springfield.....	A. V. KENDRICK, 2
Union.....	J. M. Mann, 1

OTTUMWA DISTRICT—*G. N. Power*, P. E. 2. [P. O. Mt. Pleasant.]

Ottumwa—First Church.....	J. T. Simmons, 3
Ottumwa—Main Street.....	I. N. Busby, 1
Ottumwa Circuit.....	L. P. Causey, 1
Albia.....	Ira O. Kemble, 2
Albia Circuit.....	Willey S. Stryker, 1
Attica.....	George Nulton, 1
Bellefontaine.....	To be supplied by J. H. Rockwell.
Cedar.....	C. W. Shepherd, 1
Centerville.....	T. E. Corkhill, 1
Chillicothe.....	John Potter, 2
East Melrose.....	A. R. JONES, 1
Hamilton.....	C. R. NORTON, 1
Jerome.....	L. S. Ashbaugh, 1
Kirkville.....	T. J. Myers, 2
Knoxville	E. H. Waring, 2
Knoxville Circuit.....	Jacob H. Hard, 1
Marysville.....	A. J. Belknap, 1
Unionville.....	D. T. Monroe, 1

UPPER IOWA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—1875.

CEDAR FALLS DISTRICT.—*Emery Miller*, P. E.

Ackley, W. F. Dove.
 Cedar Falls, R. D. Parsons.
 Cedar Falls C't, to be supplied.
 Dysart and Benton, W. H. Miller.
 Grundy Center, J. C. Magee.
 Iowa Falls, J. A. Kerr.
 Iowa Falls C't, to be supplied.
 La Porte City, C. M. Wheat.
 New Hartford, H. S. Bargelt.

Parkersburg and Aplington, S. Sherin
 Rock Creek and Geneseo, J. E. Baker
 Traer, T. Moore.
 Traer C't, H. Bailey.
 Vinton, T. C. Golden.
 Vinton C't, S. E. Snider.
 Waterloo, Jefferson St., J. K. Fuller.
 " Lafayette St., J. R. Berry.
 J. P. Crippen, agt. of Cornell College.

CEDAR RAPIDS DISTRICT.—*S. H. Henderson*, P. E.

Cedar Rapids, E. K. Young.
 Central City, R. Ricker.
 Hebron, W. Young.
 Iowa City, P. P. Ingalls.
 Lisbon, C. F. McLean.
 Marion, S. A. Lee.
 Marion C't, S. D. Warner.
 Mechanicsville, J. H. Haywood.
 Mt. Vernon, R. W. Peebles.
 Olin, G. W. Jenkins.
 Shellsburgh, A. N. See.
 Solon, S. Goodsell.

Springville, J. M. Rankin.
 Stanwood, B. C. Barnes.
 Tipton, F. C. Wolfe.
 West Branch, S. C. Freer.
 W. F. King, President, H. Boyd, Professor of Cornell College; S. N. Fellows, Prof., Iowa State University; A. J. Kynett, Cor. Sec. of Church Extension Society of M. E. Church; H. H. Fairall, Sec. of American and Foreign Christian Union.

CHARLES CITY DISTRICT.—*R. W. Keeler, P. E.*

Bradford, J. H. Hoskyn.	Nora Springs, G. L. Garrison.
Butler Center, O. H. Sproat.	Northwood, T. E. Fleming.
Charles City, R. N. Earhart.	Osage, S. G. Smith.
Clarkesville, W. W. Smith.	Plainfield, J. Baldwin.
Floyd, P. W. Gould.	Riceville, to be supplied.
Frederika, W. H. Robinson.	Rockford, W. Cobb.
Greene, E. Holland.	Rockford, G. B. Crinklaw.
Mason City, H. W. Bennett.	Shell Rock, W. S. Skinner.
Mitchell, to be supplied.	Union Ridge, M. Whitman, supply.
Nashua, E. W. Jeffries.	Waverly, F. M. Robertson.

DAVENPORT DISTRICT.—*W. E. Paxton, P. E.*

Bellevue, to be supplied.	Elwood, Isaac Newton.
Camanche, J. F. Baker.	Grandview, John Dawson.
Clarence, J. F. Wilcox.	Inland, O. D. Bowles.
Clinton, J. W. Brindell.	Le Claire, E. G. Waite.
Davenport, First Church, A. C. Man-	London, A. M. Smith.
well.	Lyons, John Bowman.
Davenport, 14th St., W. Fawcett.	Miles, J. T. Spry.
" Circuit, R. W. Coates.	Oxford Mills, W. C. Beardsley, supply.
De Witt, M. H. Smith.	Preston, I. C. Lusk.
Delmar, L. C. Woodford.	Sabula, J. H. Rigby.

DECORAH DISTRICT.—*R. Swearingen, P. E.*

Auburn, J. H. Richardson.	Luana, C. Cressey.
Burr Oak, W. H. Hammond.	McGregor, S. W. Heald.
Cresco, John Dolph.	Monona, J. W. Gould.
Decorah, E. L. Miller.	National, J. R. Cameron.
Elkader, J. M. Ferris.	New Albion, H. W. Houghton.
Ft. Atkinson, A. Crichfield.	Postville, J. L. Paine.
Frankville, J. L. Clark, supply.	Ridgeway, Z. R. Ward.
Fredricksburgh, P. E. Miller.	Staceyville, C. H. Taylor.
Lansing, G. Elliot.	Waukon, B. C. Hammond.
Lime Springs, W. H. Brocksome.	

DUBUQUE DISTRICT.—*E. Skinner, P. E.*

Anamosa, H. S. Church.	Hopkinton and Sand Springs, W. F.
Andrew and La Motte, S. Y. Har-	Smedley.
mer.	Johnson, W. F. Chaffee.
Cascade, J. J. Littler.	Langworthy, W. E. McCormac.
Center Grove, R. W. Milner.	Manchester, F. X. Miller.
Colesburgh, C. W. Burgess.	Manchester Circuit, E. Ketcham.
Dubuque, J. H. Rhea.	Maquoketa, G. R. Manning.
Dubuque Circuit, E. Cowgill.	Monmouth, W. R. S. Burnett.
Dyersville, J. B. Albroom.	Monticello, J. S. Ebhart.
Earlville, C. W. Burgess.	Wyoming, H. H. Green.
Epworth, J. W. Platt.	A. Holm, Principal of Epworth Sem-
Farley, T. Thompson.	inary.

INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT.—*J. S. Anderson, P. E.*

Albany Circuit, W. O. Glassner.
 Brandon, N. Jones.
 Center Point, L. S. Keagle.
 Clermont, J. A. Ward.
 East Janesville, Austain Coleman.
 Edgewood, B. D. Alden.
 Fairbanks, Reese Wolfe.
 Fayette, W. A. Allen.
 Independence, D. Sheffer.
 Janesville, R. Norton.
 Jessup, S. B. Maltbie.

Maynard, J. W. Rynett.
 Otterville, Joseph Cook.
 Quasqueton, J. F. Harrell.
 Raymond, G. W. Rogers.
 Strawberry Point, J. F. Hestwood.
 West Union, J. B. Casebeer.
 Winthrop, H. Sanford.
 J. W. Bissell, President, S. W. Ingham, agent of Upper Iowa University, Fayette.

MARSHALLTOWN DISTRICT.—*W. Lease, P. E.*

Albion, U. Eberhart.
 Belle Plain, J. G. Wilkinson.
 Blairstown, L. Catlin.
 Dryden, M. A. Goodell.
 Eldorado and Steamboat Rock, C. A. Hawn.
 Fairfax, J. Hammond.
 Geneva, J. M. Hedges.
 Gilman, E. Hoskins.
 Hamplon, J. B. Taylor.

LaMoille, T. Simmons.
 Marshalltown, J. W. Clinton.
 Montour and LeGrand, L. Winsett.
 Norway, S. N. Howard.
 State Center, N. McDonald.
 Tama City and C't, E. S. Bargelt.
 Toledo, N. B. Frazelle.
 Toledo Circuit, C. P. Mather.
 Union, L. S. Cooley.

NORTH-WEST IOWA CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—1875.

ALGONA DISTRICT.—*B. Mitchell, P. E.*

Algona, H. D. Brown.
 Algona Circuit, F. Franklin.
 Belmond, A. A. Shessler.
 Bristol, J. P. Coleman.
 Clear Lake, B. Webster.
 Clear Lake Circuit to be supplied by J. T. Forbes.
 Concord, to be supplied by J. R. Fawcett.
 Crystal Lake, to be supplied by O. Robinson.
 Dakota, R. Fancher.
 Emmetsburgh, J. A. Robinson.
 Emmetsburgh Circuit, to be supplied by J. W. Woolery.
 Estherville, J. S. Zeigler.

Forest City, J. Lothian.
 Greenwood, J. S. Brown.
 Irvington, C. W. Clifton.
 Okoboji, S. Snyder.
 Pence Grove, D. M. Beam.
 Peterson, to be supplied.
 Primghar, C. W. Wiley.
 Rolfe, W. McCready.
 Rutland, to be supplied by F. E. Drake.
 Sioux Rapids, to be supplied by A. S. R. Groom.
 Spencer, W. H. Drake.
 Spirit Lake, J. E. Cohenour.
 Will F. Barclay, President of Algona College.

NORTH DAKOTA DISTRICT.—*J. Webb, P. E.*

Bismark and Jamestown, J. Webb.
 Fargo, J. F. Walker.
 Goose River, to be supplied.

Grand Forks and Pembina, to be supplied.
 Red River, Scandinavian Mission to be supplied.

FORT DODGE DISTRICT.—*T. M. Williams, P. E.*

Fort Dodge, J. A. Potter.
 Fort Dodge Circuit, to be supplied
 by J. P. Dale.
 Alden, F. W. Owens.
 Alta, H. Brown.
 Fonda, to be supplied by F. Whit-
 field.
 Goldfield, to be supplied by H. H.
 York.
 Homer, Wm. Preston.
 Hook's Point, H. G. McBride.

Lake City, S. C. Bascom.
 Manson, W. F. Gleason.
 Newell, O. S. Bryan.
 Sac City, T. J. Barr.
 Storm Lake, C. B. Winter.
 Webster City, J. H. Lozier.
 Webster City Circuit, to be supplied
 by P. P. Ray.
 West Dayton, G. D. Hook.
 Williams, P. D. Brush.

SIOUX CITY DISTRICT.—*L. Hartsough, P. E.*

Sioux City, W. Whitfield.
 Castana, M. B. Keister.
 Cherokee, F. M. Cooley.
 Cherokee Circuit, to be supplied by
 G. T. Sutton
 Correctionville, D. P. Billings.
 Deloit, R. W. Thornburgh.
 Ida, H. Bailey.
 LeMars, R. C. Glass.
 LeMars Circuit, C. W. Batcheller.

Maple Landing, T. Cuthbert.
 Onawa, J. B. Starkey.
 Osceola Circuit, E. Hobbs.
 Seney, to be supplied by E. C. Rigby.
 Sergeant's Bluffs, S. L. Burrill.
 Sheldon, J. W. Rigby.
 Sibley, W. W. Mallory,
 Smithland, C. M. Bryan.
 West Side, G. M. Curl.

DAKOTA DISTRICT.—*James Williams, P. E.*

Bon Homme and Springfield to be
 supplied.
 Brule, to be supplied.
 Canton, Ira Wakefield.
 Colfax, D. W. Chamberlain.
 Dakota River, D. W. Cook.
 Elk Point, T. B. Kilbourne.
 Lincoln Center, J. W. Spangler.
 Lodi and Turner (Scandinavian), L.
 Peterson.
 Mecklin, W. J. Gardner.
 Richland, W. W. Brown.

Sioux Falls, to be supplied.
 Vermillion, S. T. Moore.
 Vermillion (Scandinavian), P. A. Moor
 Yankton, A. Jamieson.
 Yankton Circuit, to be supplied.
 H. P. Curb, agent of American Bible
 Society.
 Ira Brashears, supernumerary, mem-
 ber of Le Mars Quarterly Confer-
 ence.

DES MOINES CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—1875.

DES MOINES DISTRICT.—*J. H. Swope, P. E.*

Des Moines, Fifth St., T. S. Berry.
 " Centenary, W. H. H. Rees.
 " Wesley Chapel, H. H.
 O'Neal.
 Des Moines, Asbury and East Fifth
 St., V. G. Boynton.
 Des Moines, Burn's Chapel, to be
 supplied.
 Des Moines Circuit, Dugald Thomp-
 son.
 Adel, E. Kendall.
 Altoona, J. W. Adair.

Cambridge, O. H. Baker.
 Dallas Center, C. Lisle.
 De Soto, W. D. Bennett.
 Greencastle, D. Shenton.
 Monroe, A. Brown.
 Polk City, R. J. Osborn.
 Prairie City, J. W. Snodgrass.
 Prairie City Circuit, W. Abraham.
 Taylorville, J. J. Caldwell.
 Van Meter, D. O. Stuart.
 Waukee, A. J. Barton.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT.—*E. M. H. Fleming, P. E.*

Atlantic, F. W. Vinson.
 Atlantic Circuit, J. Hestwood.
 Anita, G. M. Couffer.
 Avoca, J. L. Wood.
 Bear Grove, W. R. Douglass.
 Casey, T. A. Lampman.
 Dexter, F. Burke.
 Exira, to be supplied.
 Fontanelle, Cyrus Smith.
 Greenfield, W. S. Kenney.
 Guthrie Center, L. Jean.

Hamline, to be supplied.
 Harlan, Charles Ashton.
 Lewis, W. Armstrong.
 Milford, I. W. Bott.
 Panora, I. M. O'Fling.
 Redfield, M. Mitchell.
 Shelby County Mission, J. W. Har-
 din
 Stuart, W. C. Martin.
 Walnut, J. A. Jefferson.
 Wilson, to be supplied.

BOONSBORO DISTRICT.—*M. D. Collins, P. E.*

Boonsboro, W. F. Smith.
 Boonsboro Circuit, W. C. Smith.
 Boone, B. F. W. Cozier.
 Ames, I. T. Miller.
 Carroll, J. C. Eckles.
 Carrollton, to be supplied.
 Danish Mission, to be supplied.
 Glidden, L. McK. Campbell.
 Grund Junction, Charles Leach.
 Iowa Center, J. S. Monroe.
 Jefferson, M. H. Woodworth.

Jefferson Circuit, J. A. Stephens.
 Moingona, to be supplied.
 Nevada, J. C. R. Layton.
 Ogden, S. Jones.
 Ontario, to be supplied.
 Perry, E. W. Brady.
 Pilot Mound, J. D. Moore.
 Ridgeport, C. W. Stuart.
 Rippey, John Harnel.
 Scranton, B. F. Durfee.
 Xenia, B. F. Shatterly.

CHARITON DISTRICT.—*J. W. Todd, P. E.*

Chariton, T. McKendree, Stewart.
 Allerton, J. H. Miller.
 Caledonia, C. H. Burleigh.
 Corydon, W. F. Bartholomew.
 Decatur City, A. Hancox.
 Derby, R. Daily.
 Garden Grove, J. R. Horsewell.
 Green Bay, J. S. Hughes.
 Hopewell, M. Allen.
 Leon, A. P. Hull.

Lincolnvill, G. W. Patterson.
 Mount Ayr, Wm. Hays.
 Murray, H. W. Deshler.
 New York, to be supplied.
 Osceola, C. C. Mahee.
 Pleasanton, C. A. Gates.
 Russell, D. Austin, A. J. Volmer.
 Seymour, R. E. Gibson.
 Woodburn, C. W. Brewer.

CORNING DISTRICT.—*G. P. Bennett, P. E.*

Corning, L. M. Walters.
 Afton, J. A. Stayt.
 Afton Circuit, W. M. Welsh.
 Bedford, Geo. Clammer.
 Brooks, H. J. Everly.
 Carl, to be supplied.
 Clarinda, J. A. Wilson.
 Clarinda Circuit, Geo. Wharton.
 Conway, R. Randolph.
 Creston, A. J. Andres.

Essex, to be supplied.
 Goshen, W. F. Mark.
 Hawleyville and Memory, S. Farlow,
 are to be supplied.
 Lenox and Cromwell, U. P. Golliday,
 J. B. Gibson.
 Mormontown, A. Kern.
 Red Oak, P. F. Bressee.
 Union Grove, C. E. Linn.
 Villisca, W. A. Chambers.

COUNCIL BLUFFS DISTRICT.—*B. F. Sherin, P. E.*

Council Bluffs, Broadway, J. G. Eckles.	Hamburg, W. A. Wiseman.
Council Bluffs, Central, to be supplied.	Macedonia, E. A. Carey.
Council Bluffs Circuit, to be supplied.	Malvern, G. C. Wayrick.
Denison, F. Fegtle.	Missouri Valley, D. C. Worts.
Dunlap, to be supplied.	Pacific Junction, to be supplied.
Emerson, L. W. Archer.	Riverton, W. F. Laidley.
Fremont City, W. E. Hamilton.	Shenandoah, W. S. Hooker.
Glenwood, F. Harris.	Sidney, E. W. Sage.
Little Sioux and Magnolia, J. H. Martin.	Tabor, W. W. Glanville.
	Walnut, W. Paterson.
	Woodbine, T. P. Newland.

INDIANOLA DISTRICT.—*J. M. Holmes, P. E.*

Indianola, R. M. Smith.	Pleasantville, S. A. Goodrich.
Indianola Circuit, W. J. Beck.	St. Charles, A. Bradley.
Carlisle, S. Guyer.	Winterset, J. A. Smith.
Columbia, J. J. D. Scoles.	Winterset Circuit, A. Thornbrue.
Liberty, A. H. Murphy.	A. Burns, President of Simpson Cen-
Liberty Center, F. M. Slusser.	tenary College, Indianola. D. Mc-
Newbern, S. A. Metheny.	Intire, College Agent. Next Con-
Norwalk, D. Lamount.	ference at Red Oak.
Ohio, M. Sheets.	

LIST OF PREACHERS OF IOWA CONFERENCE.

1875.

NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Allender, Richard B.....	1854	Iowa	1854	Bloomfield.....	Davis
Ashbaugh, Levi S.....	1853	"	1853	Jerome	Appanoose.....
Bamford, Morris.....	1871	"	1871	Kossuth	Des Moines
Barton, James G.....	1868	"	1868	Burlington	Des Moines
Belknap, Andrew J.....	1874	"	1874	Marysville	Marion
Bevan, David C.....	1870	"	1870	Oxford.....	Johnson
Blakeney, James B.....	1852	West Virginia.....	1870	Burlington	Des Moines
Bradrick, Isalah A.....	1857	Ohio	1856	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry
Briggs, Elias L.....	1851	Iowa	1851	Wilton	Muscatine.....
Brown, John C.....	1853	Pittsburg	1865	Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....
Burgess, John.....	1844	North Ohio.....	1858	Keokuk	Lee
Busby, Isaac N.....	1868	Iowa	1868	Ottumwa	Wapello
Byrkit, George W.....	1857	"	1857	Wapello	Louisa.....
Carnine, Robert A.....	1873	"	1873	Tiffin	Johnson
Carrier, Marcus.....	1851	Oneida.....	1857	Albia.....	Monroe
Carroll, Lafayette C.....	1874	Iowa	1874	Drakeville	Davis
Causey, Luther P.....	1868	New England.....	1871	Ottumwa	Wapello
Chaffin, John W.....	1848	Wesleyan	1870	Washington	Washington
Cheney, Joseph W.....	1869	Iowa	1869	Birmingham	Van Buren.....
Clark, Charles B.....	1864	"	1864	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Clark, George H.....	1851	"	1851	Martinsburg	Keokuk.....
Coats, James M.....	1860	"	1860	Newton	Jasper
Coddington, Eli H.....	1865	"	1865	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry
Coleman, James F.....	1847	"	1847	Brighton	Washington
Cooper, Charles S.....	"	"	1874	Keosauqua	Van Buren
Corkhill, Thomas E.....	1851	"	1851	Centerville	Appanoose.....
Cowles, William F.....	1843	Michigan	1851	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry
Coxe, J. C. Watson.....	1864	Vermont	1874	Burlington	Des Moines
Craig, Jesse.....	1845	Pittsburg	1855	Ainsworth.....	Washington
Craven, Samuel P.....	1875	Iowa	1875	Pella.....	Marion
Daily, Eugene S.....	1875	"	1875	Troy	Davis
Davis, John.....	1869	New Connect'n, Can	1871	Keota	Keokuk.....
Elrod, John.....	1855	Iowa	1855	Pilotsburg	Iowa
Ferguson, John S.....	1865	"	1865	Salem	Henry
Ferguson, Samuel R.....	1872	Des Moines.....	1874	Lynnville.....	Jasper
Francis, Arthur V.....	1872	Iowa	1872	Muscatine	Muscatine.....
Gassner, Joseph.....	1836	Ohio	1854	Fairfield.....	Jefferson
Groome, William N.....	1874	Iowa	1874	Libertyville	Jefferson
Haines, Aaron W.....	1869	"	1869	Bentonsport	Van Buren.....
Hard, Jacob H.....	1875	"	1875	Knoxville	Marion
Hardy, Joshua B.....	1843	Rock River.....	1844	Amish	Johnson
Harris, John.....	1845	Iowa	1845	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry
Hayden, John.....	1841	Rock River.....	1844	Libertyville	Jefferson
Haynes, James.....	1855	Iowa	1855	Omaha	Nebraska
Haynes, John.....	1857	"	1857	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry
Hestwood, Samuel.....	1853	"	1853	Newton	Jasper
Hill, John B.....	1852	West Virginia.....	1857	Agency City.....	Wapello
Holland, Benjamin.....	1853	Iowa	1853	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry
Holtzinger, Peter F.....	1843	Ohio	1854	West Point.....	Lee
Honn, William H.....	1867	Iowa	1867	Williamsburg.....	Iowa
Housel, Lauren O.....	1873	"	1873	Lone Tree	Johnson
Hunter, James.....	1873	"	1873	Cincinnati	Appanoose.....
Hurt, William S.....	1874	"	1874	Bonaparte.....	Van Buren.....
Jennis, Chesley S.....	1859	"	1859	Victor	Iowa
Johnson, Allen W.....	1843	Rock River.....	1844	Dudley.....	Wapello
Jones, Alvin R.....	1872	Iowa	1872	East Melrose.....	Monroe

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NAMES.	Entered Itinerancy.	CONFERENCE.	Entered Iowa Conference	P. O. ADDRESS.	COUNTY.
Karns, Benjamin F.....	1871	Iowa.....	1871	Richmond.....	Washington.....
Keeler, Augustus C.....	1873	".....	1873	Granville.....	Mahaska.....
Kemble, Ira O.....	1865	".....	1865	Albia.....	Monroe.....
Kendrick, Americus V.....	1873	".....	1873	Springfield.....	Keokuk.....
Kendrick, John C.....	1869	".....	1869	Marshall.....	Henry.....
Kenyon, Randall J.....	1867	".....	1867	Kosta.....	Iowa.....
Kershaw, Andrew.....	1874	".....	1874	Newton.....	Jasper.....
King, James L.....	1870	".....	1870	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Kirkpatrick, Thos. M.....	1837	Rock River.....	1844	Baker.....	Jefferson.....
Light, Oliver P.....	1852	Illinois.....	1867	New London.....	Henry.....
Mann, James M.....	1866	Iowa.....	1866	Union Mills.....	Mahaska.....
Mark, Banner.....	1846	Ohio.....	1860	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
McClintock, Alfred.....	1865	Upper Iowa.....	1870	West Liberty.....	Muscatine.....
McCutchen, James H.....	1839	Ohio.....	1857	New Boston.....	Lee.....
McDonald, J. Wilbur.....	1866	Iowa.....	1866	Muscatine.....	Muscatine.....
McDowell, Joseph.....	1830	Ohio.....	1849	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
McFarland, John T.....	1873	Iowa.....	1873	Sweetland Center.....	Muscatine.....
Michener, Enoch P.....	1872	".....	1872	Malcom.....	Poweshiek.....
Miller, Jacob H.....	1855	California.....	1873	Fairfield.....	Jefferson.....
Miller, Thomas C.....	1870	Iowa.....	1870	New Sharon.....	Mahaska.....
Miller, William I.....	1866	".....	1866	Webster.....	Keokuk.....
Monroe, David T.....	1871	".....	1871	Unionville.....	Appanoose.....
Montgomery, Chas. H.....	1873	".....	1873	Winchester.....	Van Buren.....
Morey, Cyrus.....	1851	West Virginia.....	1855	Kellogg.....	Jasper.....
Murphy, Dennis.....	1858	Iowa.....	1858	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Murphy, Samuel S.....	1868	".....	1868	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Myers, Thomas J.....	1869	".....	1869	Kirkville.....	Wapello.....
Noble, James R.....	1870	".....	1870	Fort Madison.....	Lee.....
Norton, Charles R.....	1872	".....	1872	Hamilton.....	Marion.....
Nulton, George.....	1869	".....	1869	Attica.....	Marion.....
Orr, John.....	1859	".....	1859	Dodgeville.....	Des Moines.....
Patterson, William E.....	1871	".....	1871	Hickory.....	Van Buren.....
Pike, Elias J.....	1868	".....	1868	Columbus City.....	Louisa.....
Pillsbury, W. H. H.....	1867	New Hampshire.....	1871	Keokuk.....	Lee.....
Poston, William.....	1855	Iowa.....	1855	Lexington.....	Washington.....
Potter, John.....	1870	".....	1870	Chillicothe.....	Wapello.....
Power, George N.....	1856	".....	1856	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Pugh, Henry F.....	1873	".....	1873	Richland.....	Keokuk.....
Rankin, James S.....	1867	".....	1867	Rock Bluffs.....	Nebraska.....
Reasoner, John R.....	1862	Kentucky.....	1873	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Reynolds, C. Perry.....	1853	Iowa.....	1853	Newton.....	Jasper.....
Rice, Joseph P.....	1871	S. E. Indiana.....	1873	Milton.....	Van Buren.....
Robinson, Anthony.....	1836	Indiana.....	1837	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Robinson, John W.....	1869	Iowa.....	1869	Grinnell.....	Poweshiek.....
Robinson, Richard S.....	1829	Illinois.....	1854	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Runyan, Harrison.....	1860	Iowa.....	1860	Marysville.....	Marion.....
Sampson, Ezekiel.....	1871	".....	1871	Millersburg.....	Iowa.....
Schreiner, Edwin L.....	1865	".....	1865	Bloomfield.....	Davis.....
See, Michael.....	1845	".....	1845	Danville.....	Des Moines.....
Shane, Benjamin F.....	1869	".....	1869	Montezuma.....	Poweshiek.....
Shelton, Orville C.....	1836	Ohio.....	1852	Burlington.....	Des Moines.....
Shepherd, Charles W.....	1868	Iowa.....	1868	Freemont.....	Mahaska.....
Simmons, John T.....	1856	".....	1856	Ottumwa.....	Wapello.....
Smith, David C.....	1864	".....	1864	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Smith, Uriah B.....	1867	".....	1867	Marengo.....	Iowa.....
Smith, W. H. H.....	1868	".....	1868	Moulton.....	Appanoose.....
Spaulding, Wesley J.....	1854	Indiana.....	1856	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry.....
Stafford, Charles L.....	1870	Iowa.....	1870	Oskaloosa.....	Mahaska.....
Stephenson, Robert.....	1843	Pittsburg.....	1872	Winfield.....	Henry.....
Stephenson, Francis.....	1864	Southern Illinois.....	1867	Centerville.....	Appanoose.....
Stryker, Almond W.....	1850	Indiana.....	1856	Victor.....	Iowa.....
Stryker, Willey R.....	1875	Iowa.....	1875	Albia.....	Monroe.....
Swanston, George.....	1869	New Connect'n, Can.....	1871	Lebanon.....	Van Buren.....
Teter, Isaac P.....	1853	Iowa.....	1853	Danville.....	Des Moines.....
Thomas, Samuel H.....	1860	".....	1860	Blue Grass.....	Scott.....
Thompson, James G.....	1853	".....	1853	Sigourney.....	Keokuk.....
Thorn, William G.....	1867	".....	1867	Brooklyn.....	Poweshiek.....
Twining, Edward W.....	1846	".....	1846	Coneville.....	Muscatine.....

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Waring, Edmund H.....	1849	Baltimore	1857	Knoxville.....	Marion
Walters, Dennis A.....	1874	Iowa	1874	Lettsville.....	Louisa.....
Wells, Nelson.....	1854	"	1854	Lexington.....	Washington
Wheeler, John.....	1855	North Ohio.....	1870	Keokuk	Lee
Willey, George F. W.....	1874	Iowa	1874	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry
Wilson, James A.....	1857	"	1857	Mt. Pleasant.....	Henry
Wing, Henry E.....	1873	"	1873	Fairfield	Jefferson
Woodford, Lucas C.....	1848	"	1848	Davenport.....	Scott
Rockwell, J. H., supply .....		.....		English Settlement	Marion

SUMMARY.

Elders	107
Deacons.....	14
Total members of Conference.....	121
Probationers	11
Total number of Preachers.....	132
Total last year.....	129
Increase	3
Supernumeraries.....	7
Superannuates.....	13
Effective Preachers.....	112
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NOTE.—Since the Conference, J. A. Wilson and J. H. Miller have been transferred to the Des Moines Conference, and L. P. Causey to the Tennessee Conference. F. W. Evans has been appointed to Asbury, Mount Pleasant, and T. M. Kirkpatrick as supply on Fairfield Circuit. W. A. Presson, transferred from the Des Moines Conference, has been stationed at Pella.

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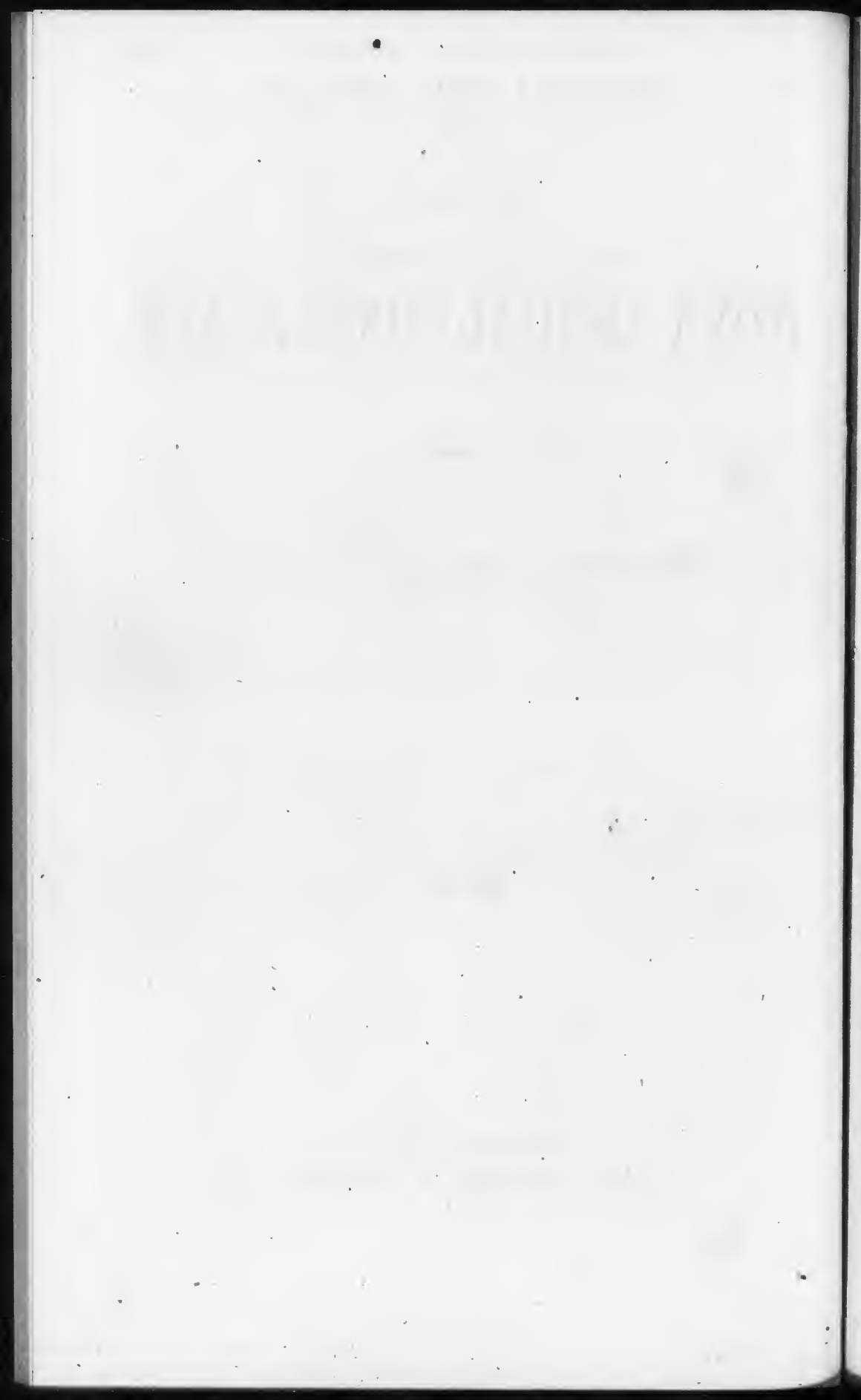
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